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## CONTINUED ANTI-BRITISH OUTRAGES, INSISTENCE ON CURRENCY AND SILVER ISSUES MAY FINISH TOKYO PARLEYS

### Craigie Told To Lodge A New Protest

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain announced that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador at Tokyo, had been instructed to enter a further vigorous protest against the continuance of anti-British agitation in North China.

Answering supplementary questions, the Prime Minister said that he was keeping in the closest touch with the views of the French and United States governments on the question.

No decision has yet been made respecting the four Chinese accused of murder in Tientsin.

### POSITION NOW "HAZARDOUS"

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—There is at present no indication in London that the Tokyo conversations will be called off on account of the continuing anti-British incidents, but it is nevertheless fully recognized that these activities are making the negotiations extremely hazardous.

Sir Robert Craigie has made this point perfectly clear to the Japanese Government. Unless an atmosphere of concord can be established, the success of the negotiations is obviously likely to be impeded.

**Wavering Towards Firmness**  
The Ambassador is understood to have put the British case as follows:

The Japanese have assumed the responsibility for the maintenance of public order in the areas under their control. The formula which was agreed upon at the Tokyo talks was that the Japanese would accept this responsibility.

However, the present position is quite clearly an indication that order is not being maintained. From this it can be inferred that the Japanese Government either cannot or will not maintain it. If they can maintain order but are not doing so, they are not fulfilling the obligations of the formula, but if they cannot maintain it then they should never have let it be understood that they could.

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### NAZIS PREPARE NEW ATTACK ON DANZIG

PARIS, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The opening of the frontier between Danzig and East Prussia, thus effecting an economic Anschluss preparatory to the total fusion of the Free City with the Reich is being discussed in Danzig circles according to "L'Epoque."

The paper sees a danger of the situation becoming inflamed if Poland protests against the orders recently given by the Danzig Senate prescribing non-recognition of the authority of certain Polish officials.

### GERMAN YOUTH BUSY WITH THE HARVEST



The Reaper: "When does my turn come?" ("De Groene," Amsterdam).

## Round Table Discussion Is Temporarily Suspended

### ASAHI SAYS BRITISH DO NOT YIELD ENOUGH THOUGH CONCESSIONS MADE

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The "Asahi Shimbun" states to-day that the British delegation is showing few signs of meeting the Japanese demands in connection with the Chinese Government's silver stocks concentrated in Tientsin on the grounds that such action would amount to a disavowal of Chungking, imply recognition of the puppet government, and amount to a unilateral decision on an issue that seriously affects the United States, France, and other countries, as well as Great Britain.

"In view of the bigoted British attitude," the "Asahi" continues, "it would be futile for the Japanese delegation to push the discussion on economic issues at a round table conference without paying the way by private conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Mr. Kato, chief of the Japanese delegation."

The paper concludes that for this reason a meeting of the round table conference cannot take place to-day.

On the other hand, the paper states that the British sub-committee on economic issues yesterday recognized the historical background of the silver stocks stored in Tientsin and the special nature of the economy of North China as manifested in the concentration of export exchanges in the Federal Reserve Bank, forming an element in the Yen bloc economy.

The journal declares that documents affirming the foregoing were exchanged, but that "nevertheless the British delegates are maintaining a strong attitude, declaring that these economic issues seriously affect the United States, France and other countries, as well as Great Britain."

### QUEEN MARY AT SANDRINGHAM

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Queen Mary left Marlborough House to-day for Sandringham where she is spending a holiday. Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia left London to-day after a three weeks' visit.

### THE "HISTORICAL ASPECT" DEFINED

With reference to the historical aspect of the silver question, the Tokyo correspondent of the "Times" states that it is the Japanese contention that the silver has never belonged to the Chinese Government but only to the local government at Peking. Since the latter was superseded by the Japanese-sponsored Provisional Government, it is claimed that the silver belongs to it, says Reuter.

### CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

Clarification and stiffening of the British Government's attitude toward the European and Far Eastern issues were clearly indicated in the House of Commons debate on Monday, says the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial to-day.

The paper sees a turning point in Britain's policy toward Japan. It hopes that the British Government, amidst the widespread anti-British agitation, will know fully the aggressor's designs in the Far East and take a firm stand in order not to disappoint the world again.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's (Continued on Page 9)

## Public Opinion Greets Signs Of Breakdown

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Far Eastern situation continues to engage the particular attention of the London and provincial press.

The "Birmingham Post" writes: "The currency question is as important to other nations as to Britain, and although the Japanese Government has approached it as a local matter, if it were so treated it would be the thin end of the widest possible wedge."

"If, then, the currency issue is made the leading question in the Tokyo negotiations there can be no doubt that it will have to be submitted to other governments in definite form, but for the moment the main issue seems to be limited to the one of silver in the concessions."

"Meanwhile the report that the British Government is about to surrender the four Chinese who were the original cause of the Tientsin dispute can be dismissed as no decision has been taken and none is immediately contemplated. The 'News Chronicle' is equally emphatic in its statements."

### FRENCH STAND

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" writes that in the matter of the recognition of puppet Chinese Governments and currencies the negotiations have suffered a distinct setback.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo has informed Mr. Arita that his government is vitally interested in this question, and if negotiations take place in connection with it a French representative must be present.

Official circles firmly deny the Japanese reports that Great Britain has agreed to the Japanese demand for the surrender of Chinese silver stocks in Tientsin.

Reuter learns that Chinese circles in London are not seriously disturbed regarding either the currency or the silver question.

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## END THE TALKS! CHUNGKING'S APPEAL

CHUNGKING, AUGUST 2 (CENTRAL)—A TELEGRAM signed by a large number of financial, industrial, educational and labour leaders in Chungking was sent to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, to-day, requesting him to advise his Government immediately to cease the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo.

The telegram states that international justice and peace are menaced as a result of Britain's weak policy in face of Japanese anti-British blackmail. It claims that undue British concession had whipped the insatiable appetite of the aggressor and jeopardised Britain's own prestige.

## Where Britain Draws The Line

### JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN NORTH CHINA

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The statements made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, concerning Chinese currency, and by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, concerning credits to China, show again that British Government's determination not to change its policy towards China, while seeking, with no lack of goodwill, to establish a working arrangement with the Japanese soldiers in North China, writes the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

Such an arrangement would not be one of policy, but of a day-to-day relations.

Thus, the British Government is willing to hand over the four Chinese whom the Japanese accuse of complicity in an anti-Japanese murder; they are willing to guarantee neutrality, or the British Concession in Tientsin.

But as soon as the Japanese brought forward demands for British co-operation in sustaining Japanese currency in North China to the detriment of the Chinese dollar, then the British Government drew the line.

### INCOMPATIBLE

In their view, the currency demands now being pressed by the Japanese are incompatible both with Britain's previous policy towards China and with the interests of the other Powers with large concerns in China. Information is being exchanged with many countries, including America, France and the Dominions, and when these exchanges are complete, further instructions will be sent to Sir Robert Craigie.

## ARGYLE STREET GUN DUEL: BRAVE FIGHT BY CHINESE DETECTIVE

### Woman Killed: Three Men Face Capital Charge

A BRAVE FIGHT PUT UP BY A CHINESE DETECTIVE, Tang Ka, against four armed men in Argyle Street, Kowloon, on May 30, when the detective was wounded in the left arm in an exchange of revolver fire, was recounted by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor when he prosecuted in a committal case before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. Prentis mentioned also Det.-Sergt. C. Pope, who on the same day arrested two of the alleged armed robbers in circumstances that called for more than an ordinary display of courage.

Det.-Sergt. Pope grappled with one of the men at the risk of being shot at by another one of the two alleged robbers, and later arrested a second man, again at the risk of being shot at by the third.

One of the three defendants, it is alleged, fired at Sergt. Pope, and he is charged with shooting at the police officer with intent to kill, and alternatively with intent to maim or resist arrest.

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### COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is notified for general information that the Compulsory Service Tribunal, appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the Compulsory Service Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939, will sit at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, August 4, in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, and thereafter at times and places to be decided by the Tribunal.

## Japanese Envoy To America Recalled

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Transocean)—The forthcoming recall of the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Horiuchi, is announced by several papers here to-day.

The "Rokumin Shimbun" affirms that Mr. Horiuchi has been summoned back to Tokyo to report on the "background" of the American Government's negotiation for a trade agreement with Japan.

The paper adds that Japan's future attitude towards the United States will be based on the Ambassador's report.

A daring robbery was committed in the early hours of yesterday when a woman Ng Yuk, 27, was robbed of \$50 by three Chinese in Jaffee Road.

## U.S. Abrogation Of Japan Treaty May Prove Turning Point In War: "America Means Business"—Dr. Chang

LONDON, AUGUST 2 (REUTER)—INTERVIEWED BY REUTER ON ARRIVAL HERE FROM NEW YORK ABOARD THE YANKEE CLIPPER, DR. CHANG PENG-CHUN, Professor of Philosophy and Education, Nankai University, Tientsin, the first Chinese to fly the Atlantic, declared that it was not too much to believe that the United States abrogation of the 1911 Commercial Treaty with Japan, might prove to be the turning point of the war.

Before leaving America, Dr. P. C. Chang had a long conversation with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. President Roosevelt was too busy to see Dr. Chang but sent him a message by Mr. Hull saying, "I am glad you have good news to take with you from America."

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Speaking of the abrogation, Dr. Chang told Reuter that at the last moment he was on tenderhooks. "The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee," he said, "was discussing the Vandenberg resolution in favour of abrogation of the Treaty with Japan but there was some opposition and the issue was uncertain. Towards the end of the afternoon it became evident that the majority favoured abrogation. Then Mr. Roosevelt decided to act and the announcement of the abrogation followed the same evening."

"Even so it was a surprise and the British Ambassador only knew the next morning."

There was no question, added Dr. Chang, that America meant business by the abrogation.

Dr. Chang attributed the abrogation to two main causes.

Firstly, the administration's desire to do the utmost it could, without actually provoking war, to strike a blow for peace and issue a straight warning to the dictators.

Secondly, the administration wished to know the feeling of (Continued on Back Page)

## AUSTRALIA CAUTIOUS

### NO ALIENS FOR ARMS INDUSTRY

CANBERRA, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Minister of Supply announced to-day the institution of drastic measures for the prevention of espionage, sabotage and subversive propaganda in the munitions industry and the defence works of the Commonwealth.

The measures include a ban on the employment in munition factories and defence works of persons of direct foreign extraction.

### THE DOLLAR

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## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs' Championship, quarter-finals. E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Civil Service); T. E. Robinson and H. Nishi v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (Recreio).

TENNIS.—Kowloon C.C. Tournament, Court No. 1.—A. E. P. Guest (holder) v. E. C. Fletcher (Senior Championship); Court No. 2.—B. Soltan v. W. C. Hung (—30.3) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 3.—W. L. Rapley (—15) v. J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Wexham (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett (—30.3); Court No.

5.—D. Hung (scr.) v. A. C. Perry (scr.) (Handicap "A").

### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m. LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs' championship, quarter-finals. W. Glenning and W. Mair v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva (Kowloon Bowling Green Club); J. Frazer and E. C. Fletcher v. W. V. Field and J. Gibson (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese Bathing Club. Y.M.C.A. 8.35 p.m.

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

### Interport Response Not Strong: Players Too Modest?

#### Only 19 Names Submitted To Association Thus Far

(By "Jack Hy")

RAIN HAVING WASHED OUT ALL BOWLS LAST SATURDAY, I should like to say something this week about the response shown by the various clubs in the Colony to the request made by the Lawn Bowls Association for the names of players who will be willing (if chosen) to go up to Shanghai in the near future in connection with the Interport series. Judging by reports, one cannot say that the response has been overwhelming, as of the 15-odd clubs participating in the three divisions of the Bowls League only six have nominated players, and of the 250-odd individuals who sport themselves weekly on the greens only nineteen have submitted their names.

I cannot believe that this is due to a lack of enthusiasm on the part of bowlers who sometimes would go through fire and water for the sake of a game. Rather I think it is a sense of modesty that makes them shy of sending in their names to the Association. Of course, there are those who genuinely find it impossible to make the trip on account of business or other reasons. But bowlers who belong to the former category (that is, those who think that they are not good enough for the Interport) have still a chance of being selected for the trip to Shanghai as the Association wants some more names.

Of the matches down for this week-end, the one that will attract the most attention will be the Craighower—Recreio 'A' tussle at Happy Valley. If ever the champions are to be checked at all in their triumphal march (they are the only club who have won all their matches to date) it will be this Saturday.

The Craighower green is reputed to be one of the trickiest in the Colony. But in spite of this advantage, Craighower will have to be at their very best to catch their opponents napping. The Portuguese have the knack of adapting themselves to strange greens in quick time.

The match between the Civil Service C.C. and the Indian R.C. also at the Valley may prove to be a close affair and though I give the advantage to the Indians I do so with little confidence in my judgment, remembering that a couple of weeks ago "the Civil Servants" sprung a surprise on Craighower.

The Kowloon C.C. will entertain the Police whom they should beat comfortably. The Kowloon Docks will meet Recreio 'B' at Hung Hom. It will be recalled that these two teams were featured in a tie earlier in the season at King's Park, but at home the Dockers should be able to account for the Portuguese.

### SECOND DIVISION

The Second Division fixtures are supposed to have been completed, but due to several postponements on account of rain all the clubs concerned have a couple of matches each at least to play off before they can "call it a day." I understand that the Second Division programme for Saturday will be as follows: Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C., Talkoo v. Craighower, and H.K. Football Club v. Police. Kowloon Tong have already played off their match against the Kowloon Football C. I think all three home teams will win.

In the Third Division, the best match will be the one between the Hongkong Football Club and the Kowloon C.C. at Happy Valley. Though I think the Cricketers will win, the Footballers will give them a close race.

The Kowloon B.G.C. will be at home to the Kowloon F.C. and should win easily. Craighower will make a trip to Stanley where they will oppose and probably beat the Prison Officers' Club. The Hongkong Electric should win in their match against the Yacht Club at North Point.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

This Saturday's bowls programme follows:

### First Division

Craighower C.C. v. Recreio 'A' Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon Docks v. Recreio 'B'

### Second Division

Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. Talkoo R.C. v. Craighower H.K. Football Club v. Police.

### Third Division

H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon F.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Prison C.C. v. Craighower H.K. Electric v. Yacht Club.

## LEAGUE BOWLS SELECTIONS

### SOME CLUB TEAMS

Following are some clubs' representatives for the league lawn bowls matches on Saturday:—

#### Club de Recreio

1st Div. "A" (Away) v. C.C.C.

L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. K. M. Silva, J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves, L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

"B" (Away) v. K.D.R.C.

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa, B. Basto, C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, G. R. Pereira, A. A. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

#### Indian R.C.

v. Civil Service at the Valley

J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, A. O. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah.

#### R.H.K. Yacht Club

v. H.K. Electric (Away)

P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, R. H. Wild, B. E. Maughan, C. B. Brown, G. H. Bond, A. Nisim, A. W. Brown, W. A. Cornell, W. J. Hansen, E. Hospes, G. E. Costello.

#### H.K. Electric R.C.

v. Yacht Club at Home

A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan, V. Sorby, A. F. Paul, H. V. Wilkinson, R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Muskett.

Reserve: W. E. Baker.

#### Friendly Game

Kowloon Tong v. K.F.C. (Away) C. Mose, H. Castro, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary, A. E. Castro, J. Tang, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto, N. A. E. Mackay, R. E. Lee, C. J. Roe, H. Gittins.

#### CRAIGHOWER TEAMS

The Craighower Cricket Club League lawn bowls teams for Saturday are as follows:—

1st Team v. Club de Recreio "A" (Home) 4 p.m.

J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, K. M. Omar, W. J. Penry, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Basa.

2nd Team v. Talkoo (Away) 4 p.m.

J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho, T. Locke, H. W. Randall, W. McNeill, L. Gaddi, E. Zimmermann, C. S. Rossetti, N. Leonard, D. A. Rozario, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, W. K. Way.

3rd Team v. Stanley (Away) 4 p.m.

E. McNay, E. Kerrison, F. X. Delgado, G. S. Ladd, G. A. Payne, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, S. Leonard, S. R. Solina, H. Hong Sling, A. B. Hamson, A. E. S. Alves.

## AREA SWIMMING EVENTS

The 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment is organizing three Area Swimming events as follows:—

Area Half-Mile Team Race on August 23 at 3.30 p.m. at Stonecutters Island.

Area Marathon Team Race on August 30 at 3 p.m. at Repulse Bay.

Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships on September 14-15 at 2 p.m. at the V.R.C. Pool.

## YUGOSLAV DAVIS CUP TEAM

### MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO U.S.

AGRAM, Aug. 2 (T/Ocean)—There appears to be some doubt whether the Yugoslav Davis Cup team, which defeated Germany by three matches to two in the European Final Zone at Agram, will be able to proceed to the United States to play against the winner of the American zone for the right to challenge the present holder of the Davis Cup, America, since the question as to who will finance their journey to the U.S. is still unsettled.

### SPECIAL NOTE

The Yugoslav Tennis Association and the Ministry for Physical Fitness both declared that they are unable to finance the journey. Yugoslav tennis fans who are extremely anxious to see the Yugoslav crack tennis players make the journey to the U.S. are now placing their last hopes on Premier Zvetkovitch, who is to be asked for a special appropriation of 200,000 dinars to cover the costs of the Yugoslav tennis players visit to the U.S.

Premier Zvetkovitch is expected to return to Belgrade on Thursday and Yugoslav tennis fans confidently hope that the Premier will accept their argument that the American visit of the Yugoslav Davis Cup team would be a fine propaganda for Yugoslavia and that he will, therefore, grant a special appropriation for financing the journey.

## League Water Polo Fight Has Sequel

### SIX PLAYERS WARNED

There was a sequel last evening to the recent abandonment of a water polo League match between the Chinese Bathing Club and the Victoria Recreation Club owing to a fight, when the Committee held a meeting at the V.R.C. and decided that the match be replayed at a date to be announced later and that the same referee and two additional linesmen will officiate.

The Committee found that Enrique Chan, Yam Man-hong and Fung Kwok-wah, of the C.B.C., and A. J. Hussain, D. H. Taylor and R. Silva Netto, of the V.R.C., were guilty of misconduct and warned them that a repetition of a similar occurrence will result in their suspension by the Committee of the Water Polo League.

## HOME CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Northants secured first innings points against Somerset at Northampton.

Somerset: 157 (Merrett 5 for 42) and 290 for 8, declared.

Northants: 248 (Dixon 123, Wellard 7 for 91) and 110 for 9 (Wellard 5 for 41).

Middlesex beat Notts by 10 wickets at Nottingham.

Notts: 194 (Sims 6 for 77) and 336 (Keeton 100, Sims 6 for 86).

Middlesex: 512 for 7 declared (Eldrich 160) and 19 for 0.

Yorkshire obtained a first innings decision against Surrey at the Oval.

Yorks: 431 (Baker 141, Leyland 114).

Surrey: 219 and 227 for 3 (Gregory 108).

Sussex beat Essex at Chelmsford by 76 runs.

Sussex: 199 (Ray Smith 5 for 47) and 332 for 4, declared (Harry Parks 133 not out).

Essex: 220 (Nye 5 for 79) and 235.

The match between Lancashire and Gloucester at Manchester was abandoned owing to rain.

Gloucester 14 for 1.

Worcester beat Glamorgan at Stormbridge by one wicket.

Glamorgan: 130 (Jackson 5 for 50) and 115 (Perks 9 for 40).

Worcester: 96 (Emery Davies 6 for 40) and 153 for 9.



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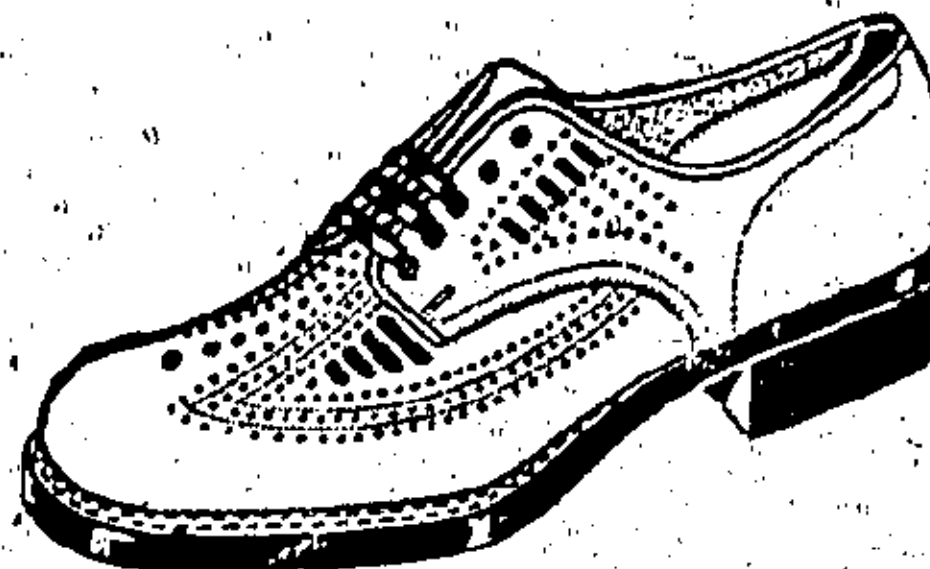
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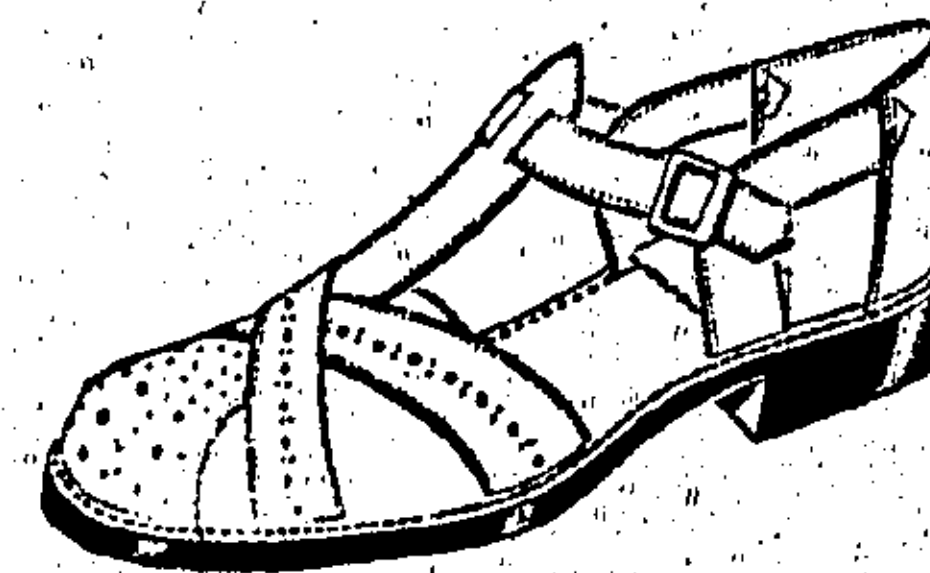


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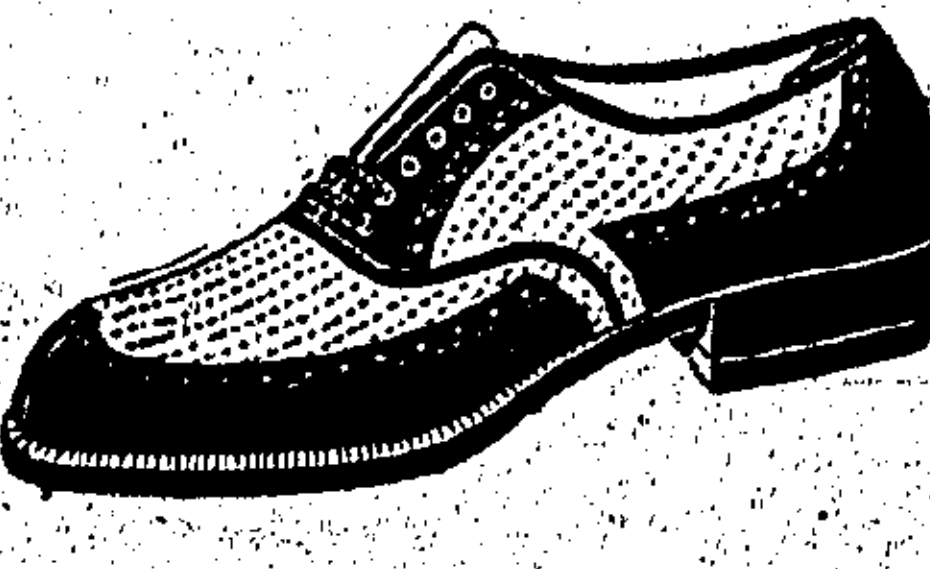
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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Had You But Known (Denzon-Bruggemann); Kokoro Love Song (Meyer-Helmund) — with Orchestra. (Sung in German). Thine My Thoughts Are, Margarita (Helmund) — with Orchestra. (Sung in German).

12.40 p.m. The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

German Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (Mozart); German Dance No. 3 ("The Sleigh Ride") K. 605 (Mozart). Emperor Waltz, Op. 437 (J. Strauss).

"Ruins of Athens"—Turkish March (Beethoven).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Frances Langford (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

The Folks Live On The Hill—Fox-Trot (film High Wide and Handsome)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Hurry Home (Meyer and Others); When You've Never Been Blue (Flo Rito and Others)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Harry Soren and His Orchestra.

Young And Mine—Fox-Trot (film Broadway Melody of 1938); I Know Now—Fox-Trot (film "The Singing Marine")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Once In A While (Edwards, Green)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Harry Soren and His Orchestra.

The Miller's Daughter, Marianne—Fox-Trot; Did Your Mother Come From Ireland—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Variety with Quentin Maclean, Oliver Wakefield and Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragumuffs.

That's A Plenty — Quickstep; Someday Sweetheart — Fox-Trot — Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragumuffs. It Was So Beautiful (Frederic and Barris)—Quen-

tin M. Maclean (Organ) with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. Our Greatest Successes—Intro: There's something about a soldier: My hat's on the side of my head: We'll all go riding on a rainbow: The flies crawled up the window: Sweep: All for a shilling a day: But not to-day: Gentlemen, the King—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Gertrude—Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Roy Barty at the Piano.

8.30 p.m. Studio-Concert by "The Harmony Three" and Hal Lorenzo.

1. (a) Dance Dolores; (b) Blue Hawaii—"The Harmony Three" with Guitar. 2. Little Lady Make Believe—Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Piano). 3. (a) Solitude; (b) Rock and Roll—"The Harmony Three" with Guitar. 4. St. Louis Blues—Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Piano). 5. (a) "Little Nell"—Novelty; (b) Harvest Moon—"The Harmony Three" with Guitar.

9.00 p.m. Cinema Organ.

Torch Tunes Of The Times—Intro: Get Some "Shut-eye"; Hold Tight; I Got For That; Deep Purple; Gotta Promise You; I Miss You In The Morning—Sidney Torch, Eric Coates.

Medley—Intro: Knightsbridge March; Northwards; Waltz from "Cinderella"; The Three Bears; London Bridge March; Hermann Lohr Medley—Intro: Little grey home in the West; The Little Irish Girl; Rose of my heart; Where my caravan has rested; Leonardo—Sydney Torch.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — "World Affairs".

By H. V. Hodson.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Rachmaninoff Compositions.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2; Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Conducted by Arthur Fiedler; Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos, Op. 17—Vronsky and Babin.

10.20 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act 1.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Arnold Lindi (Tenor); Rhadames, a young warrior, Transcend (Bass); Ramfis, High Priest; Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Anneris, Pharaoh's daughter; G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Aida, Ethiopian slave, S. Baccaloni (Bass), Pharaoh.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"History in the Making" by Stanley Lowe (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—Violoncello Recital by Lily Phillips (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D1).

3.00—Percy Waterhouse (with saxophone and clarinet), James Moody (at the piano), and Stan Matchett (drums) (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—"The Auld Alliance" with the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (D2).

7.15—Recital by Marjorie Lawrence (A).

7.30—Programme by the Krips Ensemble (A).

7.45—"Hitting the High Spots" Cabaret entertainment in three moods (D2).

8.15—"The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra" (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—"Science To-day: This Year's Work"—In the Physical Sciences. Talk by Allan Ferguson (D3).

11.00—"Dancing Red Earth" (D3).

11.25—"Music for Dancing" with Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"Matters of Moment" Talk by Edward Thompson (D3).

12.30—Recital by Norman Walker, bass (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## TWO CRUISER LAUNCHES

Two British cruisers were launched on July 18, the Dido at the Birkenhead yard of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co. Limited, the naming ceremony being performed by Lady Caird; and the Nigeria at the Walker-Tyne yard of Vickers-Armstrongs Limited, the naming ceremony being performed by Lady Hankey.

## FLAGSHIP CHANGE

The flag of Rear-Admiral L. E. Holland, C.B., Rear-Admiral in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet, will be transferred at Sheerness from the Royal Sovereign, Captain J. W. S. Dorrington, A.D.C., to the Resolution, Captain C. H. Knox-Little.

## CIVIL ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF

The Admiralty announce that Mr. F. A. Whitaker, M. Eng., M.I.C.E., Deputy Civil Engineer-in-Chief, has been appointed to succeed Sir Athol Lancelot Anderson, K.C.B., M.I.C.E., as Civil Engineer-in-Chief, to date January 18, 1940.

## STAFF DUTIES DIVISION

Commander J. W. Grant, promoted in the midsummer list, who has been appointed for service at the Admiralty from Monday last, will join the Training and Staff Duties Division.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—K. R. G. Baker, to Courageous (July 31).

Lt.-Cdr.—A. C. R. Duval, to Courageous (July 31).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—L. Fogg-Lillott, to Broke (July 24).

Chaplains—The Rev. B. G. Beale, L.Th., to Courageous; the Rev. A. W. M. Watson, B.A., to Revenge; the Rev. C. Davies, A.R.C., to Despatch; the Rev. F. L. Pocock, M.A., to Colombo (all July 31).

Lt.-J. D. Sutcliffe, to Starfish (July 27); S. F. C. Maydon, to Port police (July 28); M. D. Wanklyn, to Dolphin (July 29).

Lt. (E)—J. F. Lewin, to Emingham; G. C. Collins, to Adventure; and J. P. Shenton, to Courageous (July 20); R. E. H. Blanchflower, to Revenge; and L. Sedgwick and J. M. Davies, to Courageous (July 24).

Od. Engrs.—P. S. Margie, to Despatch (July 24).

Od. Engrs.—N. O. H. Martin, to Emerald; J. H. Winter, to Courageous; J. W. Utting, to Danes; H. Wright, to Starfish; A. C. A. Johnson, to Caradoc; and F. E. Blackman, to Adventure (July 20).

Act. Wt. Engr.—J. S. Kanavan, to Courageous (July 20).

Wt. Mech.—S. A. Ryall, to Revenge (July 24).

## PROMOTIONS

Wt. Engr.—A. Dunn, to rank of Cd. Engr. (seny. July 1).

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On June 23 it was reported in Singapore that five high officials of Sarawak had resigned.

Wt. Wtr.—G. P. Penrose, to rank of Cd. Wtr. (seny. July 13).

Wt. Supply (Offr.)—W. E. Mingay, to rank of Cd. Supply Offr. (seny. July 13).

SECRET STORES  
OF PETROL

LONDON, July 10 (By Air Mail)—Petrol reserves in Britain, already bigger than Germany's are to be increased. Secret underground storage tanks, holding millions of gallons, are being built well inland. (The People: July 2)

COLONY HEALTH  
BULLETIN

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, six cases of enteric fever, seven cases of dysentery, three cases of cholera and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Aug. 1.



## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

## ANNOUNCES

## Cover-Design Contest

For the purpose of securing a suitable design for the cover of its 82nd Anniversary Supplement, the Hongkong Daily Press, offers a prize of \$50 for the best finished design and \$20 for the best idea for such a design. There are also other prizes for the second and third winners.

It does not matter whether you can draw or not. If you can you may submit a finished design; if not you may have an excellent idea as to how such a design should be drawn. Use your spare time to think it out and let us have your idea. We will also give you three months free subscription to the Daily Press if you win, and one month if you don't. So whatever your efforts they will not be in vain.

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It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press, to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## RULES.

1. The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—

- a. Finished design.
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| Second prize          | ... | 5    |

8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

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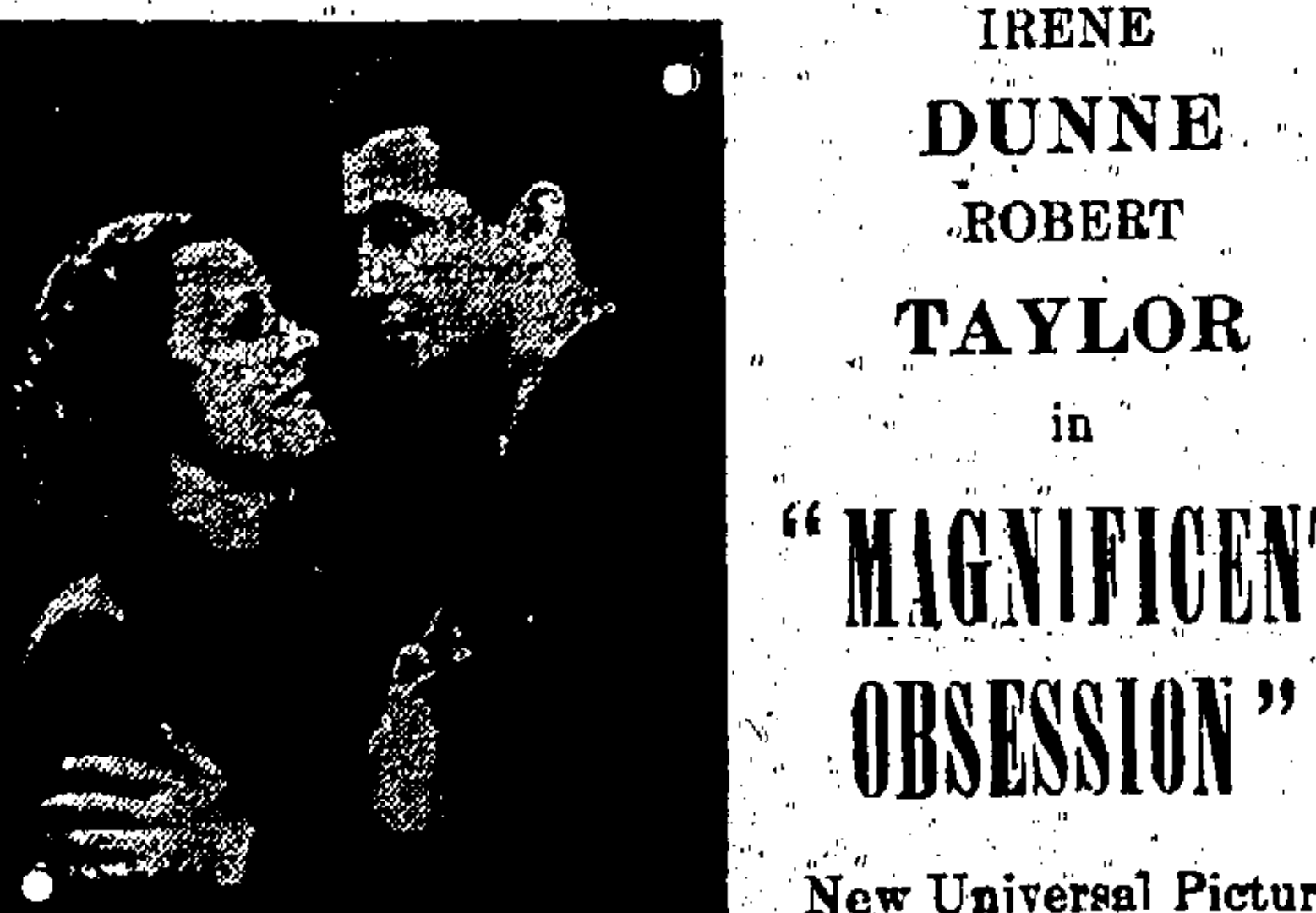


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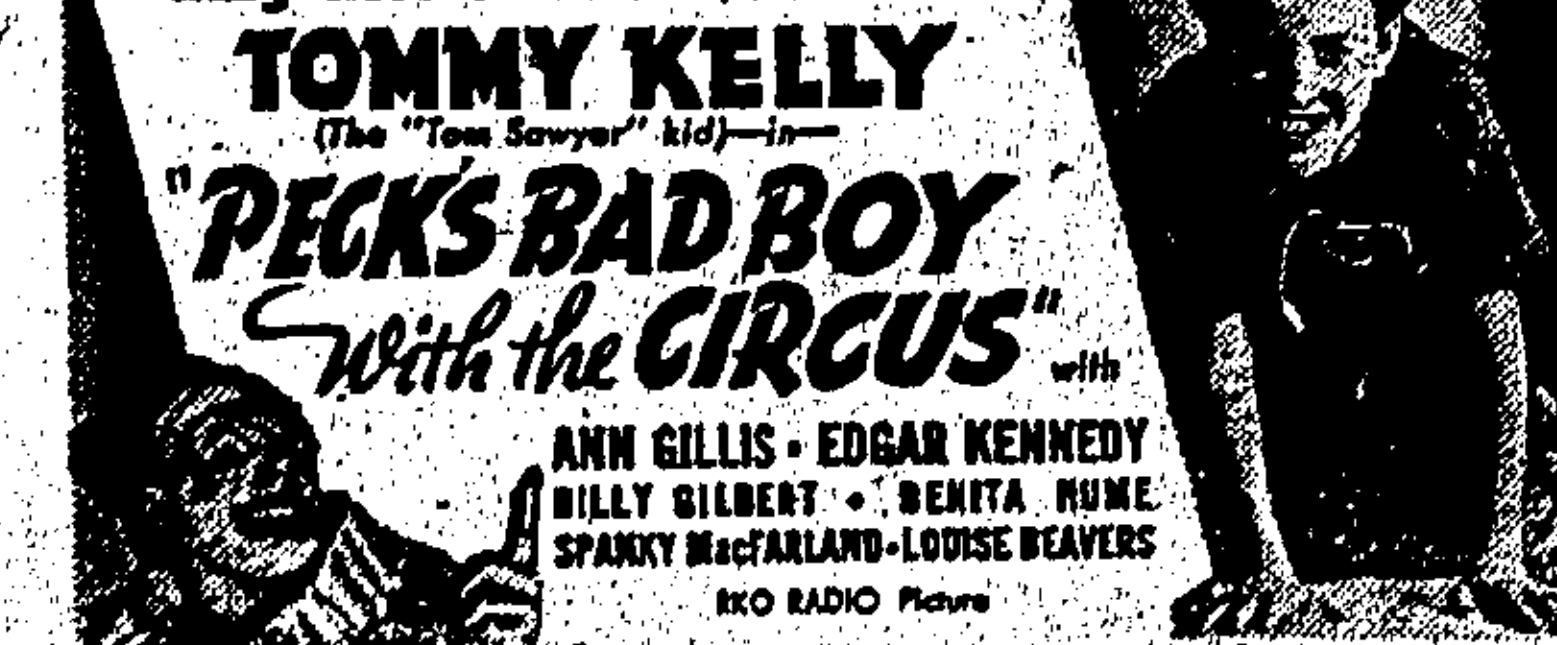


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"Four Girls In White"  
ORIENTAL:  
"The Duke Of West Point"  
CATHAY:  
"Peck's Bad Boy With The  
Circus"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"Ben-Hur"  
STAR:  
"Magnificent Obsession"  
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### Coming

KING'S:  
"The Three Musketeers"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Gunga Din"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Four Daughters"  
"King Of The Underworld"  
CATHAY:  
"Submarine Patrol"  
ALHAMBRA:  
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"Straight Place And Show"  
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## "HARD TO GET" AT THE KINGS

Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland, an entirely new romantic duo, are teamed in the leading roles of "Hard To Get," a breezy, fast-moving comedy with many farcical complications, produced by Warner Brothers, which opens today at the King's Theatre.

The name of Dick Powell means, of course, that there is some music in the production, but it is far from being a musical picture of the routine type, for Dick sings only two songs and they are both introduced plausibly into the action of the piece.

Besides Dick and Olivia, the other important members of the cast—and it is to be noted that they're all expert comedians—include Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper, Isabel Jeans, Penny Singleton, Grady Sutton and Thurston Hall.

## Helen Gilbert, Hollywood's New Cinderella

Hollywood's new Cinderella has broken the ice. With no dramatic training and without ever before facing a motion picture camera, except once for a screen test, she has played her first scene and has been adjudged "sensational."

She is petite blonde Helen Gilbert, who played a 'cello in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's recording orchestra before anybody ever looked twice at her.

Now she plays the leading feminine role as Mickey Rooney's dramatics teacher (without any dramatic training for herself) in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

Also, it is the biggest feminine role in any of the Hardy series. The story of Helen Gilbert goes back six months ago when W. S. Van Dyke II was directing "Sweethearts." In the front row of the recording orchestra he noticed the pretty blonde musician.

Screen Test  
"Have you ever had a screen test?" he asked her. She had not, and he urgently advised her to get one. He had not even asked her name, and forthwith he forgot her.

Six months passed, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" entered production with one difficult casting problem unsettled. In the story is the character of Rose Meredith, Andy Hardy's high school dramatics teacher who inspires Andy to write a play and with whom Andy falls in love, even to the serious stage of the 17-year-old boy proposing marriage to her.

The picture was in production a week when the "front office" telephoned to Van Dyke on the set.

Dramatics Teacher  
"We've got the girl to play Mickey's dramatics teacher," Van Dyke was told.

"Who is she?" the director asked. "Helen Gilbert," he was told. "Never heard of her. What can she do?"

"She can play a 'cello.'" "But this character doesn't know how to play a 'cello,'" Van Dyke said. "Can she act?"

"She's never faced a camera—but her test was terrific."

"Better send her down here so I can have a look at her," Van Dyke suggested.

When Helen Gilbert arrived on the stage, Van Dyke remembered her as the girl he had advised to get a screen test.

Her first scene was with the stage and screen veteran, Lewis Stone, a long scene with lengthy dialogue in which Stone, as Judge Hardy, implores the girl, not to hurt his son.

Slightly Nervous  
Before the scene, Stone was slightly nervous. So were Van

## COMING EVENTS

AUG.

1—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 6.05 a.m.

Sunrise 5.55 a.m. Sunset 7.03 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners

10 a.m. Flag Whist 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m. Speaker: Dr. S. Y. Wong, "China's Industries"

Cheung Chai Contract Bridge 8 p.m.

and Sale at Lammeris 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's "Open Night" 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scouts Mtg. 9 p.m.

4—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.10 a.m. Low 7.05 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise 5.56 a.m. Sunset 7.03 p.m.

Naval Court Martial on H.M.S. Tamer 10 a.m.

Troupship Dilwara due Helena. May Institute entertainment to Missionaries.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Med. Working Party 10 a.m.

5—Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.46 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise 5.56 a.m. Sunset 7.02 p.m.

All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill.

Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.

Wedding at Cathedral—Horder-Boiton 3 p.m.; St. John's.

R.E.O.C.A. Flannel Dance 8.30 p.m.

Equine Sports Club Cavalcade to Blahops Path.

6—Tides: High 12.49 a.m. and 12.13 p.m. Low 6.30 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.

Sunrise 5.56 a.m. Sunset 7.02 p.m.

Equine Sports Club Cavalcade to Orchard.

Lawn Bowls Inter-Port Trial 3.30 p.m.

7—St. David's Society Launch Picnic 2.15 p.m.

8—Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill.

9—Firing Practice from Stonecutters 6 p.m.—midnight.

Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.) 3 p.m.

10—Firing Practice from Stonecutters 6 p.m.—midnight.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.

11—Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.

14—H.K. and Shanghai Bank Half-Yearly Interim Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

16—Crown Land Sale (D.O. North, Taipei) 11.30 a.m.

16—H.K. Land Investment and Agency, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

22—Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

23—Area 1 Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stonecutters 11.30 p.m.

24—Area 1 Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 12 mid-night to-day.

the throat, hitherto unknown settlement of 60,000 natives, using stone implements who had never seen a white man.

Mr. Archbold is Research Associate in "Mammalogy" at the American Museum of Natural History.

## "WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT STOP HALF-WAY"

### Prominent Chinese Sends Message To Roosevelt

DR. TSENG YU-HAO PROMINENT CHINESE JURIST AND EDUCATOR, HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN RESPONSE TO U.S. GOVERNMENT'S DENUNCIATION OF THE 1911 TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION WITH JAPAN.

Dr. Tseng is founder of the South China College, Kowloon, author of several books on Anglo-Chinese laws, over ten years chief justice of the provincial high courts at Anking and Lanchow, and a former student of Columbia and Johns Hopkins Universities, U.S.A., with some 20 other Ph.D.'s and LL.D.'s from American institutions of higher learning.

The message says:—"The report of your Government's notification of abrogating the Japan-American Treaty of 1911, if effectively carried out, may yet save over four hundred million inhabitants from falling further to a new disorder of rape, piracy, pillage, incendiarism, demolition, blackmail, kidnap, devastation, cannibalism, mass slaughter and reigns of terror which will not avoid your own countrymen if not prevented in due time.

"We hope that you will not stop half way. You have not approved either the European or Asiatic Munich prostrations before might. We believe that your present Oriental policy is a national one and sustains of no party differences.

### A Strong China

To help building China a strong and independent state is not only your aim or that of Woodrow Wilson, members of your opposition, the Borahs or the Hoovers, when in power, stood firm against acts of aggression to Cathay.

"We trust that by now you and your people have realized the meaning of Tanaka's inscription that the conquest of China is but the first step toward the domination over other parts of the globe. America cannot be safe for Democracy until East Asia is safe for Republicanism."

## EXPLORER FINDS NEW ANIMALS

Fifteen new mammals and 20 new plants are announced as having been discovered in British New Guinea by a scientific expedition led by an American scientist.

After travelling 40,000 miles to Dutch New Guinea and Australia and back, and spending 700 hours in the air, Mr. Archbold arrived at New York in the flyingboat Guba.

The machine was chartered by the Australian Government for a flight via the India Ocean to test the possibility of an alternative Australia-England-route in an emergency.

Leaving San Diego, California, on June 3 last year the expedition flew across the Pacific to Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. For nearly a year the Guba transported supplies to a number of scientific ground parties in Hollandia, flying over treacherous mountain regions to the interior.

A New Bird  
During his 1,000-ft. ascent of Mount Wilhelm, Mr. Archbold found a bird slightly larger than a sparrow, with a bluish-black body and brilliant red patch on

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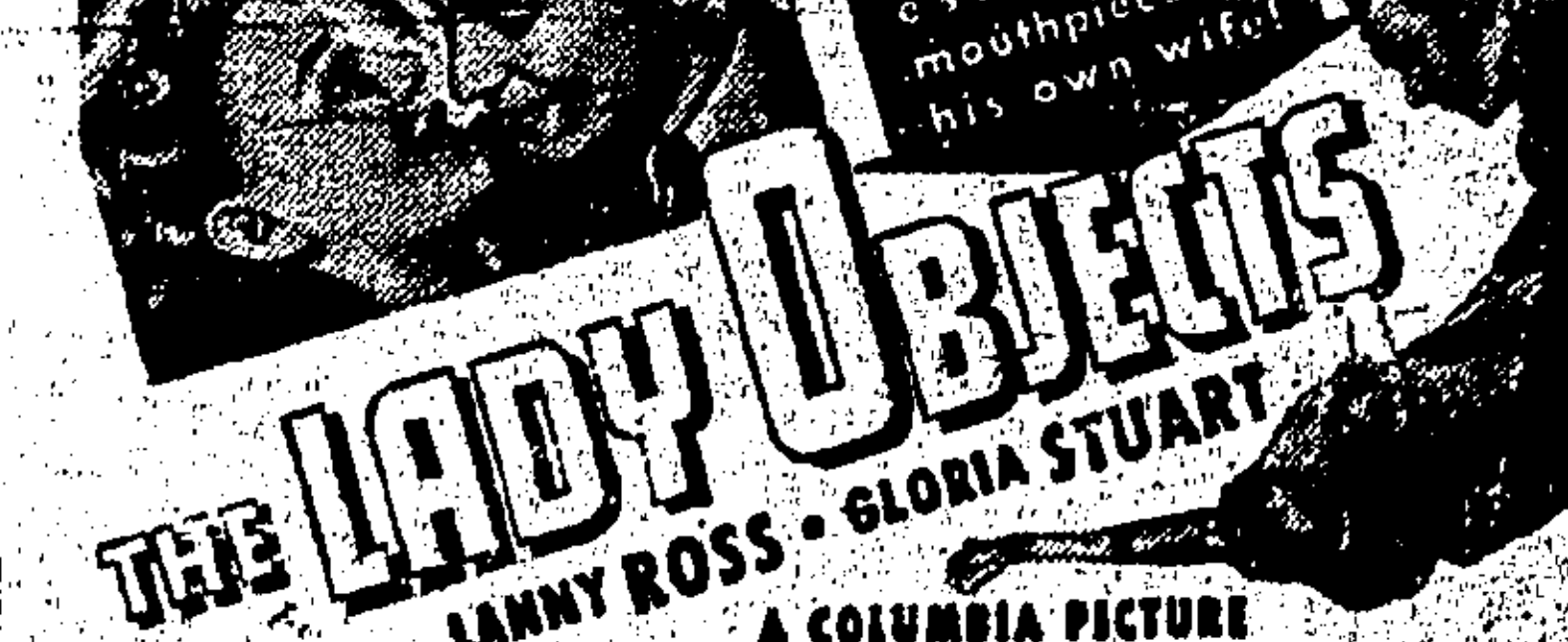
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"GARDEN OF THE MOON"  
WARNER BROS. MUSICAL HIT!

## History Of Theatre In Gay Nineties

Irene Franklin, the famous "Redhead" of vaudeville and star of many Broadway musical successes, has turned her talents to writing.

Irene has sold three stories to the "Saturday Evening Post" and is now completing a book called "Little Trouper," a history of the theatre in the Gay Nineties as seen through her eyes as a child.

Mrs. Franklin is appearing in a Babes in Arms at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, as one of the fourteen former vaudeville headliners who will play themselves on the screen.

## ENTERTAINING FILM AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY

Music and comedy are the two basic ingredients of "Garden of the Moon," the Warner Bros. production based upon the Saturday Evening Post story of the same name which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre with Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and John Payne in the featured roles.

Aside from the continuous entertainment it affords, "Garden of the Moon" is likely to become a memorable production because it introduces John Payne to the motion picture public in the first important role with which he has been entrusted since he came to Hollywood a couple of years ago.



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Singapore Plans For Midwifery Teaching

An ambitious plan which will make the Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital in Singapore the finest teaching hospital for midwifery in the world was foreshadowed in a speech made at the graduation ceremony of the King Edward VII College of Medicine by the Principal, Dr. G. V. Allen.

Dr. Allen also mentioned a gigantic project regarding the Singapore General Hospital.

The proposals for the extension of the hospital include the erection of a children's hospital of over 400 beds, a new medical unit which will include a neurological section and a medical outpatients department in which the students will receive their teaching in medicine instead of in the present unit in Tan Tock Seng's Hospital, a new block for special diseases, including diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and teaching clinics and a new building, adjacent to and connected with the lower block of the General Hospital which will contain operating theatres and teaching clinics for surgery.

Refuting all conjectures that the medical profession in Malaya was overcrowded, Dr. Allen told graduates that the Council of the College had considered at a meeting in July last year that the number of graduates qualifying from the college was insufficient to meet the needs of Government Service and private practice in Malaya, and it was agreed that the number should be increased by admitting a larger number of students.

## PROF. HOMER WONG

Professor Homer S. Wong, the blind musician, gave a farewell violin and vocal recital to members of the Perak Chinese Amateur Dramatic Association recently.

There was a very large attendance.

Professor Wong has given numerous recitals in Ipoh which were highly appreciated by local residents.

At the Charity Fair recently he gave a recital in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund.

## WOMEN'S SOLDIERS' RELIEF

The National Women's Relief Association held a meeting to celebrate its second anniversary in Chungking, when over 100 representatives attended.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek emphasized the importance of spreading the work of the Association and an intensified campaign to comfort wounded soldiers and to aid the families of the fighters at the front.

Madame Chiang pointed out that it is the duty of every womanfolk in the country to give spiritual encouragement to the warriors fighting for China's salvation.

After the meeting, Madame Chiang led the members of the Association to pay a visit to many wounded soldiers' hospitals and families of men at the front. (Central News)

## Teachers Wed At Registry

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Wong Feng-ming, teacher, of No. 89 Caine Road, and Miss Leung Kwok-lai, teacher, of No. 5 Bonham Road. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Mr. Leung Hun-sun and Mrs. Che Suk-chi.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Peter Edward Bressey, airline pilot, residing at the Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Nancy Claire Oakeshott, librarian, of No. 50 Croham Road, South Croydon, Surrey, England;

Mr. Lau Chak-man, teacher, of No. 6 Prince's Terrace, third floor, and Miss Gam Yiu-so, of No. 135 Kwailin Street, second floor, Shanghai.

## NEWSETTES

Sanitary Insp. George Frost will observe his birthday to-day.

Mr. V. A. Garton, of the Public Works Department, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Mr. F. C. Manning, of the Public Works Department, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

Pay-Comdr. Colson arrived here from Singapore yesterday in the s.s. Carthage.

Mr. A. Oppenheim was a passenger in the Carthage arriving here yesterday from London.

Major L. H. Tomkins and Mrs. Tomkins arrived here from Bombay yesterday in the Carthage.

Mrs. W. H. Hudspeth, whose husband is General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for China, is returning to Shanghai in the s.s. Carthage.

Mr. H. J. Hunt, of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., is returning to his post in the northern port from home in the Carthage.

Mr. C. Grinnell, general manager of the General Electric Co., Manila, is travelling to Yokohama in the Empress of Canada.

Miss Anna Guthrie, Manila Y.W.C.A. worker, is travelling to the United States in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. T. J. Collins, accountant for the Manila Electric Co., is on his way to America in the s.s. Empress of Canada on holiday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Collins.

Mr. Francis Hausserman, Vice-President of the Benquet Consolidated Mining Co., is a passenger in the Empress of Canada, travelling to Vancouver, B. C.

The marriage arranged between Capt. Laurence John Carysfort Loch, First Kumaon Rifles, and Miss Shirley Robinson will take place at Hongkong on Oct. 28.

The Executive Yuan approved at its regular meeting on Tuesday a scheme submitted by the Ministry of Education for the establishment of a National Sikong School of Technology.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University, Peking, is returning to the Chinese capital, via Shanghai, in the Empress of Canada tomorrow.

Capt. E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.O., R.N., late Commodore, Hongkong, has been appointed in command of H.M.S. Diomedé at Devonport and as Commodore, 2nd Class, Commanding 7th Cruiser Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Nola Hahn, of Beverly Hills, California, who are personal friends of President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, are returning to their home in the Empress of Canada after a visit to Manila.

Col. W. D. Arthur was among the passengers arriving here yesterday in the Empress of Canada from Manila.

Mr. John Osborn, for many years a prominent resident of the Philippine Islands, is on his way to America in the Empress of Canada, which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Little, of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Shanghai, accompanied by his wife, is travelling to Shanghai in the Carthage. Mr. Little has been in England on leave.

The Shanghai Customs authorities have issued a denial regarding rumours that under Japanese compulsion the Customs will receive Hua Hsing notes in collecting duties, states a Shanghai dispatch. They declared that only legal tender notes are received by the Customs.

The Rev. G. K. Carpenter has accepted the vicarage of Crosthwaite, Keswick. Mr. Carpenter, who is the son of the late Prof. Carpenter, of Manchester University, recently returned from China after resigning the position of Warden of St. John's Hall, Hongkong.

The Japanese are collecting a heavy tax from poppy-planting in the districts of Paochow, Sarat, Tokoto and other towns in Suiyuan. The peasants were forced to plant poppy in the spring this year and now when it is ripened the Japanese imposed a tax of \$30, \$50, or \$70 for every mow, which is much too high for them to gain any profit. Not a few peasants have abandoned their fields and moved to other places.

## THURSDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple Juice  
Cereal  
Sausages and Buckwheat  
Syrup  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup  
Tomato Salad  
Beef Steak  
Baked Noodles  
Asparagus  
Carrot Soufflé  
Melon  
Tea

### DINNER

Cream of Corn Soup  
Cold Slaw Salad  
Lobster in the Shell  
Egg Dressing  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Green Peas  
Artichokes  
Apple Fritters  
Coffee

## Importance Of Domestic Science

"A girl should be taught to cook wholesome, well-balanced meals, keep the home clean, hygienic and attractive, be an intelligent companion for her husband and take proper care of her children," said Mrs. Van Der Noordaa in the course of her address to the Cambridge girls at the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School recently.

Continuing, Mrs. Van Der Noordaa said that it was a fitting occasion for her to address the girls as they had finished their school career and were about to enter various professions.

She emphasized the fact that Domestic Science was of grave importance to the girls, because of the element of homemaking as the girls had to be qualified before they took up their various professions so that they could be prepared to make and establish a good and satisfactory home when they thought of marriage.

Concluding her address, she said that Domestic Science would soon be introduced to the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School, Ipoh and other schools in Malaya.

## MUSIC PLAYING & THE LAW

### INTERESTING APPEAL

## Enactment Vague, Says Counsel

The submission that the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board enactment with regard to the "playing of gramophones or any musical instruments in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance," was vague and therefore could not bind the respondent under it on the ground that no particular reference had been made in the enactment to state how or when playing of gramophones was a nuisance, was made by Mr. A. K. Sen in the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Poyser when he appeared on behalf of a Chinese, Loke Kwi Tong, as respondent to an appeal by the Public Prosecutor against the judgment of the Kuala Lumpur magistrate in June last, when he discharged the respondent arranged on a charge, under the Sanitary Board Enactment.

Mr. A. J. Grattan-Bellew, D.P.P., arguing the appeal, said that the respondent in the magistrates' court had in his statement when formally charged, pleaded guilty at the same time giving the explanation that he had wanted to buy a gramophone at a shop and was trying it out before purchasing it. Unfortunately during the course of the proceeding, the magistrate's attention was called to a similar case under the C.P.C. It was rather coincidental too, that the accused in that case should be the present respondent.

Mr. Grattan-Bellew submitted that if the magistrate had not read the case, he would have taken the accused's plea of guilty, in which case, he would have accordingly passed sentence. Further, the accused had pleaded guilty knowing fully well that he had committed an offence.

Mr. Grattan-Bellew asked His Lordship to have the case referred back to the lower court and have the evidence recorded or to consider the plea of guilty by the respondent in court and accordingly pass sentence.

### Mr. Sen's Reply

Replying, Mr. Sen submitted that the plea of the respondent in the lower court was not actually a plea of guilty. Further, if the learned magistrate had accepted the man's plea, he would in the first instance have convicted the man and passed sentence. As it was, however, he adjourned the case for some time before he finally discharged the man.

Mr. Sen went on to criticise the wording of the Sanitary Board enactment, submitting that it had been very vague because it did not explain how or in what circumstances, playing a gramophone was a nuisance. He understood that no licence was required for the playing of a gramophone nor was it unlawful to sell gramophones or gramophone records.

Mr. Sen added that he understood there were certain by-laws in certain places which prohibited playing of music after 10 p.m. in the present case, the Sanitary Board enactment did not give any particular reference as to what constituted public nuisance.

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## SUB-INSP. J. H. EDWARDS CONVICTED AT SESSIONS

### Sentence Of Nine Months Passed By Chief Justice

SUB-INSPECTOR JOSEPH HERBERT EDWARDS, formerly officer-in-charge of the Hungnam Police Station, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the jury, after a retirement of five minutes, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty in respect of a charge of demanding \$120, with menaces, from Lau Hei-yuk, No. 1 carpenter of the Kowloon Dock and a kaitong of Hungnam district.

In his final address to the jury, Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, submitted that the evidence for the prosecution had in no way been shaken by cross-examination, although the testimony of Un Shiu-ki, the interpreter who turned King's evidence, had been seriously attacked. "Mr. Whyatt said that the defence crumbled wherever it was touched. Counsel then went on to say that almost immediately after Un had come on the scene, there were queer happenings in the station. Through one move after another, the practice of the Police Force was broken, not by Un but by Edwards."

#### IMPORTANT CASE

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, appeared for the defence, stressed that the case was important for two reasons: firstly to Edwards, for it means the possible loss of livelihood and liberty, and, secondly, if in fact Edwards was found guilty it was of vital importance to the whole community that crimes of the nature should be punished and by punishment suppressed.

Mr. Sheldon attacked the evidence given by Un whom counsel called a conspirator and a liar. In the course of his summing-up, the Chief Justice said he ventured to think it would be difficult to imagine a more important case.

#### INGLORIOUS APPEARANCE

Referring to Un, the Chief Justice said he had been granted a conditional pardon and so made his rather inglorious appearance in the witness box and not in the dock. He was, on his own showing, guilty of the offence of which Edwards was charged. He had been

an accomplice and as such his evidence required corroboration. In law, though the jury might act on such evidence without corroboration, it would be unsafe to do so.

In conclusion, His Lordship reminded the jury they were the sole judges of facts and not to shrink from their duty. "If you are satisfied with the evidence for the prosecution, any sore like this should be ruthlessly and immediately cut out," he said.

After the jury had returned the verdict, His Lordship was told by Mr. Whyatt that the police record of Edwards was not a particularly good one, for a European officer.

#### "REAL PUNISHMENT"

To Edwards, the Chief Justice said:— "The jury has found you guilty on what I can only describe as the clearest possible evidence."

It does not require any words of mine to point out to you how heinous an offence it is for a police officer and how despicable it is for a man of your position, your experience and your knowledge. It is so serious that I must necessarily pass upon you a substantial sentence, but nobody knows better than you that your real punishment does not come from my hands but from the inevitable consequences of the disclosure of your misdeeds.

You will lose the position you have won by long years of service and you will lose the true rights which otherwise honesty on your part would in time have begun yours. You will always have in your heart the dreadful knowledge that you have deliberately and wantonly betrayed the trust imposed in you for gain. But you did worse than that.

By your conduct you went far towards destroying in the mind of the public that confidence in the police force which is so essential. Your real punishment, I repeat, will be awarded by yourself and the worst of that punishment will begin when the sentence of imprisonment which I must pass upon you comes to an end.

My sentence upon you is that you go to prison with hard labour for nine months.

The jury, composed of Messrs. J. F. Robinson (foreman), W. H. R. Schmidt, G. S. Rodger, Khoo Hong-tau, Kwok Tai-lo, William Kang-po Chol and C.A.O.D. Barretto, was thanked by His Lordship and commended on its performance of a real public service. Each jurymen was exempted from service for the rest of the jury year.

#### IMPERSONATION OF POLICE OFFICER

Pleading guilty to a charge of impersonating a police officer on August 1, at Chung Sau Street, Wong Ki Kau, 28, was fined \$100, in default, two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Insp. W. Mair said that complainant, Chung Leng, visited his brother on board the s.s. Tai Sang, which was lying at the Canton Wharf. His brother asked him to deliver a parcel, containing tobacco, to No. 1 Chung Sau Street. Defendant grabbed the latter and said he wanted to search him. He also tore the wrapper of the parcel. A district watchman came on the scene and took the parties to the police station.

#### BOUND OVER

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday the case in which Kwan Leung, 18-year-old apprentice, after employed at the Man Kee Engineering Works, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Yuen Sai Kee, 19, senior apprentice fitter of the same firm, on July 24, was concluded.

In binding defendant over in \$50 bond for one year, his Worship remarked that he was reluctant to send him to jail in consideration of his age.

A carpenter, Li Mui, 22, was fined \$50 or, in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of a forged immigration certificate.

## Troopship Dilwara Due In H.K.

### NAVAL PERSONNEL ARRIVING

The following naval personnel will arrive in Hongkong by H.M. Troopship Dilwara to-morrow:—

Terrace II.—Lt.-Cdr. B. E. Kennell, Terror.—Lt. C. A. Bacon.  
Eagle.—Lt.-Cdr. E. R. S. Jackson, Lt.-Cdr. A. J. Debenham, Surg. Lt.-Cdr. F. Dolan, Lt. E. G. Ducat-Hammersley, Lt. A. G. Leatham, Lt. D. A. G. Mackworth, Lt. H. J. S. Slaughter, Sub-Lt. (A) R. G. D. Kite, Sub-Lt. (A) P. T. Lawman, Sub-Lt. (A) S. M. Paine, Sub-Lt. (A) D. R. H. Drummond, Lt. (A) N. A. F. Cheesman, Rev. T. H. Horsfield (Chaplain), Schm'r (CWO) F. T. Mitchell, Capt. E. A. Brown, R.M., Gunner R. Cadogan, Gunner R. R. Keech, Wt. Elect'r G. Parker, W.S.O. H. G. Stuart, W.S.O. A. W. Pearce, Wt. Writer J. A. C. Baggett, Paymr. Lt. W. A. S. Collins.

Thames.—Sub-Lt. H. H. Hillman, Sandwich.—Sub-Lt. G. R. Paterson.

Daring.—Sub-Lt. L. G. M. Potts, Delight.—Sub-Lt. C. E. M. Preston, Comm'd Engr' W. F. May.

Tamar.—Wt. M. A. A. E. Lawes, Medway.—Wt. Tel. G. S. Simpson.

Cockchafer.—Surg. Lt. P. G. Russell, Surg. Capt. (Rtd.) D. H. C. Given.

(Senior Medical Officer, Round Trip).

#### Paying-Off

In connection with the paying-off of the aircraft carrier, Eagle, the ship will berth at the Kowloon Wharves to-morrow, where the Dilwara will be lying up, in order to facilitate the transfer of men.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE FROM CHANGTE

### CHIEF ENGINEER MISSING

The disappearance of Mr. J. S. Hedges, Chief Engineer, from aboard the Australian and Oriental Line's s.s. Changte remains a mystery.

The British Consul-General in Manila, to whom the case was submitted on the steamer's arrival in the Philippine port several days ago en route from Australia, has not given a decision in the matter. The Chief Engineer was discovered missing on Friday evening, July 28, while the Changte was on the way from Thursday Island to Manila. Following the discovery, Captain Gamble, master of the Changte, at once ordered his boat to turn back, retracing her route in search of the lost engineer.

After several hours of futile search the Changte resumed her voyage arriving in Manila on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hedges had been on the Changte for two-and-a-half years. He was not known to have any enemies aboard and his disappearance could not be attributed to foul play. He was liked by everyone. He hailed from Sydney, Australia, and was 47 years old.

The Changte left Manila on Wednesday morning and is due in Hongkong on Friday.

### A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of examinations for Air Raid Wardens and Instructors' Certificates on July 17, 18 and 19:—

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Tsui Hung Kee, Li Yiu Bor, Sister Santa Maria, Miss Winnie Yu, A. J. V. Smith, G. B. Frost, Rev. Bro. Cassian, Li Yau Sing, Lo Kun Un, Lo Chi Chiu, Sister Mary Camillus, H. B. Everest, Chow Cheng Lam, A. C. al Chafur, W. A. Rumjahn, and M. Y. Adal.

Passed as Instructors: S. J. Burt, Mrs. D. Lancaster, Cheong Wai Fung, Cheung King Pak, Bro. Alphonsus, A. L. Potter, Chow Koxik, and K. C. Mak.

A large gathering of past students of the Yehching University, Peiping, assembled at St. John's Hall last night to welcome Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, the well-known American educationalist in North China. Dr. Stuart had just arrived at Hongkong following an extensive tour in the interior, including the wartime capital of China. He will leave for Peiping this week.

## MAN KILLED OUTSIDE FERRY WHARF MOTOR MISHAP VERDICT

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Mr. T. J. Houston who sat as Coroner at the Central Court yesterday, at an inquest into the death of Fan Kwok-hong who was knocked down by private car No. 4553, driven by Chiu Kee-fan, on July 19, at the junction of Ice House Street.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief on behalf of Chiu.

The jurors empanelled were: Messrs. W. B. Haslett (Foreman), A. W. Skinn and Paul Kee.

Dr. R. E. Alvarez said that the deceased's skull was fractured, along the ribs and spine. Death, in his opinion, was due to multiple injuries and shock.

P. C. C200 said that about 7.40 p.m., he was on duty outside Star Ferry Wharf. He saw car 4553 going from east to west. He could not say how many passengers were in the car. Near Ice House Street, a Chinese male suddenly ran in front of the car towards the ferry. He was about three or four feet in front of the car. Deceased did not look to the right before crossing.

#### WAS IN HURRY

Lai Wai, coolie, said he was following deceased who was walking in a hurry.

Police evidence showed that the brakes were found to be in excellent condition and the general condition of the car was good.

Chiu Kee-fan said he held a driving licence for six years. The car was owned by his brother. He was proceeding from the V. R. C. towards the Star Ferry with two others in the car and when nearing the junction of Ice House Street a Chinese suddenly ran across the road. He applied the foot brake and, at the same time, reached for the hand brake but before he could apply the hand brake, the car had already come to a standstill.

## MEDWAY ARRIVES FROM WEIHAIWEI

H.M.S. Medway, depot ship of 4th Submarine Flotilla, arrived yesterday from Weihaiwei, where she has been for several weeks on the normal summer cruise.

#### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:—

Sloops:—Folkestone, Lowestoft, S/M. Depot Ship—Medway. Submarines:—Rorqual, Rainbow, Rover, Regent, Regulus, Pandora, Parthian, Perseus, Phoenix, Orpheus.

Destroyers:—Thames, Thracian, Scout, Duncan, Dainty.

Aircraft-carriers:—Eagle.

Gunboats:—Tarantula, Robin.

Foreign men of war:—American: Pillsbury, Heron; Portuguese: Joao de Lisboa.

## NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

The court martial of Lieut. R. G. Eyre, of the 2nd Torpedo-Boat Flotilla, will be held in H. M. S. Tamar at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The court martial, which is being held under the presidency of Capt. F. J. Wylie, will inquire into the circumstances in connexion with the stranding of a motor torpedo boat near Hongkong recently.

## FAREWELL DINNER

Mr. W. J. L. Liu, a member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese Australasian Association, was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner party held in the Peacock Room of the Gate Westman yesterday. Mr. Liu will sail for Australia by the Nellore on Friday.

The dinner was held as an expression of appreciation for the work he has performed, especially the successful formation of the Association in which he took an active part.

Mr. Rewi Alley, Technical Adviser to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, delivered a special broadcast to Europe and the United States yesterday. The European broadcast was made over station XGOY at 5.15 p.m. Chungking time, and the American broadcast over the same station at 10.05 p.m. Chungking time. Mr. Alley was formerly chief of the industrial section of the Shanghai Municipal Council and resigned his position shortly after hostilities started to push the work for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in the interior.

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## COMPULSORY SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Fifty-five Hongkong men, civil servants and volunteers inclusive, whose surnames commence with the alphabets A, B and C, underwent the first medical examinations in connexion with Compulsory Service, which took place in the Garrison School yesterday morning.

Well-ordered and rapid was the whole process, the examinations being made in eight rooms specially prepared for the examiners on duty, comprising three doctors from the R.A.M.C., one from the Royal Navy, one Government Medical Officer, and three civilian doctors. Those who underwent the examinations passed through the rooms quickly, and in less than half an hour the whole examination was completed.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—

Aglow, from Shanghai.  
Chan Sai Cheung, Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.  
4854, from Shanghai.  
0618, from Shanghai.  
0051, from Shanghai.  
Yasumoto, Matsubara Hotel, from Osaka.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 1939, there were altogether 85 traffic accidents, as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 28 persons were injured.

The persons killed, a Chinese female, age 35, and a Chinese male, age 36, were knocked down and killed by an Urban Council refuse lorry and a tramcar respectively while running across the road.

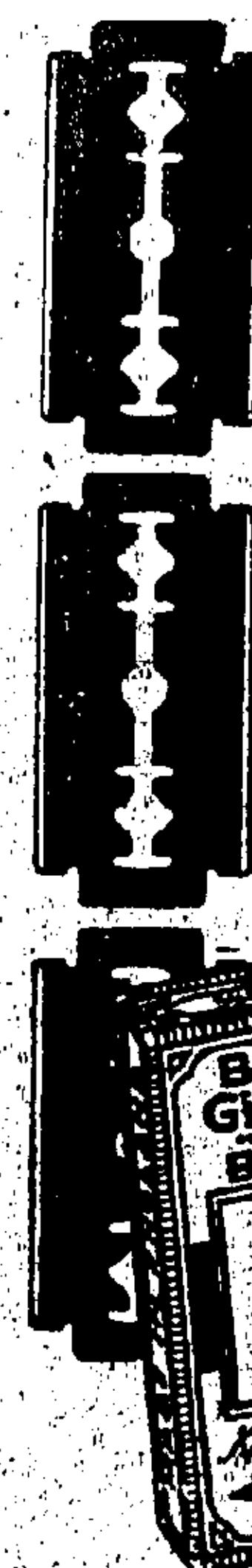
Of persons injured, 16 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 88 accidents, 50 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 11 accidents were due to other causes.

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**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.**

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Stanley Inland Lot No. 8.	Stanley.	As per sale plan	About 8,000	88	1,600

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2683.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2682, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan	About 4,996	68	4,996

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

## NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary & Assistant Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36987/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1939, at rate of 1/2.3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.

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## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1939, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1939.

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## WAR OR PEACE?

EXACTLY 25 YEARS AGO to-day, the world was thrown into a state of expectancy and the throes of excitement as it awaited the momentous decision of the British Government as to whether or not Britain would join her allies and declare war on the Central Powers. Exactly twenty-five years ago to-morrow, Britain declared war, and the world was plunged into a state of war the like of which had never before been witnessed.

TO-DAY, we stand on the brink of another universal conflagration which threatens to be even more horrible, more disastrous and more destructive than the Great War of 1914-18. To-day, the peoples of the world are living in a state of tension and restlessness owing to the uncertainty of the political situation on which depends the future of peace, civilization and justice.

HARDLY A NATION is not making preparations for hostilities on a large scale. Millions and millions of pounds are being spent on defences and armaments and thousands upon thousands of

## BRITISH GUARANTEE FOR CHINA

## PURCHASE OF U.K. GOODS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked whether, with a view to assisting China, the British Government proposed to give a guarantee for the purchase of United Kingdom goods by the Chinese Government on the lines of the agreements made between the British and other foreign governments.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, quoting his earlier statements of Mar. 6 and July 14, replied that the proposal to give guarantees to benefit British manufactures in respect of exports to China had been under negotiation for some time and certain technical and legal questions were still being considered.

Mr. Henderson asked if Mr. Stanley would make a statement before Aug. 4?

Important Question  
Mr. Stanley replied that he could not say when, as there were still these technical and legal questions to be considered some of which depended on answers that had to be received from China.

Mr. Henderson asked if it was not clearly a question of great importance as the Chinese Government had been limited in its purchases for the last eighteen months.

Mr. Stanley said that it would depend on the answers received from China.

able-bodied men are either being conscripted or undergoing training to be ready to respond to their country's call if need be. Huge navies are being built and modernized and large air fleets are standing by ready for instant action.

MANOEUVRES of an intensity unparalleled in peacetime are to be held alike by the leading Democracies as well as the totalitarian powers. All land, sea and air defences will undergo a severe test within the next fortnight. Britain's array of strength will be most imposing, her Home Fleet, which is to be stationed in northern waters, especially so.

GERMANY AND ITALY are responding to this "challenge" by calling up their reservists and starting "war games," details of which are being withheld. Germany's manoeuvres are being held over a very wide area and extend to the Polish frontier. Private cars have been requisitioned and already there is a shortage of petrol for civilian use. Simultaneously, the Italian forces will engage "an enemy" assumed to be coming from the direction of the French frontier. France and Soviet Russia likewise are to hold manoeuvres on an unprecedented scale.

MEANWHILE, the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations for a non-aggression pact have reached such a stage that Staff talks are to be held almost at once. The British representatives have already been named, the mission representing the three Services and being headed by an Admiral. These talks are expected to prove highly important and beneficial and of such a nature that the dictators should think carefully before deciding on any action.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN rightly expressed the British point of view vis-a-vis the present situation when he told his constituents that the British people will henceforth believe neither promises nor assurances. They will be persuaded only by deeds. If, he says, we can convince the rulers of Germany of the unshakeable firmness of our determination and the true temper of the British people, there will be no war.

BRITAIN does not seek war. She does not desire war. But if she is forced into another war, she will not be found lacking.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Yesterday Hongkong's Governor, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was just about the most excited person in the Colony, and all in honour of Lady Northcote's arrival from a three months' holiday in London.

Lady Northcote arrived on the P. and O. steamer Carthage yesterday morning. Happy to be back again the "First Lady of Hongkong" was welcomed with hundreds of flowers messages from her many friends. Both her stay in England and the voyage out were most enjoyable.

Mr. J. Frost, the jolly representative of Asiatic Petroleum Company in Hanoi, came calling for several days. Several of his cohorts were out at the airport and certainly gave him "the glad hand!"

Mr. R. Lassala, representative of John Manners & Co. Ltd., who went rushing south via Imperial Airways a week or so ago, sampled the Air France service on his return from Indo-China. Evidently all is well and the trip was fine—the gentleman was full of smiles on his arrival!

He was there, and then he wasn't! But we are sure he landed, Mr. A. Hogg. This gentleman arriving from Hanoi was in a hurry, but maybe we can catch up with him on his departure for Shanghai to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Henry Schultz, the quiet and busy number one executive in the local Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s office, returned from a business call in Manila. The ride was great though a bit "muggy" in spots!

First-time Orient calling is the very nice American gentleman, Mr. Charles Bridges, Manager of the export division of Libby McNeill, the world known canning company, he is on a five months' world tour of his company's agents. This air travel is great, he finds, and the only sickness he has experienced to date was a short steamer trip to one of the Islands outside of Manila!

Within a week, the super-salesman will continue by air to southern ports, Australia, and then through Europe, taking a Clipper ride across the Atlantic Ocean, back to his desk in Chicago.

Dr. Marcelo Nubla, a Manila attorney and a director of the China Banking Corporation, is becoming quite a Pan American Airways commuter from his desk in the south. Here he is on another short business call to our city.

And another gentleman of the law, Mr. E. Co Setang a prominent Chinese attorney in Manila, journeyed to Hongkong on a business call.

Mr. S. F. Witton, a director of the Isles Investment Co., and connected with Masbate Goldfields Inc., is here on a short business and pleasure call.

And there was John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.'s Mr. R. R. Roxburgh. You just can't keep this busy executive down, here he is, then there he goes, almost in one breath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Balston, with their daughter and young son, will spend a holiday in our city. This family, connected with one of the Manila banks, will forget all about that business for a few days!

Mr. C. M. Stark, another Manila resident, comes on a business and pleasure visit. And Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Stewart are taking short leave from their business and home in the Philippine city.

Imperial Airways  
TUESDAY, 7 A.M. Captain A. B. Dykes, assisted by First Officer P. E. Bresser, who, our sleuthing reporter discovered is just about set to say "I do" to a charming English maiden, went flying out for Bangkok.

Mr. C. M. Manje, a lone passenger, was flying down to Calcutta.

Tuesday, Arrival  
DORADO and DENEbola, Imperial Airways' planes, were brought into Kai Tak on Tuesday at 4.10 p.m. and 5.15 p.m., respectively. Captain J. N. Wilson and L. J. M. White doing the honours.

Major A. F. Whitley, R.A., was a passenger from London. However, all we can tell you about this gentleman of the Royal Artillery, is the plenty of dust behind him as he dashed from the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton popular residents of our city were winding up a quick round trip via Imperial Airways to London.

And Mr. and Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood returned from a gay holiday in Indo-China.

Boating At Kai Tak  
"BOATING AT KAI TAK" sounds very "ritzy" but it is all in the business manner. For sometime Mr. O. F. Hamilton, that Marine surveyor of the big "smile" out at Kai Tak, has been in need of a "marine wagon." His duties with buoys, pontoons, and clipper moorings take him out upon the bay waters and so a boat was necessary. Now, a brand new "A-D-I" constructed at Bailey and Co. Ltd.'s shipyard makes her debut. The craft, 19 feet is driven by a 37

## EXPULSION OF I.R.A. SUSPECTS

## 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL AMONG ARRESTED

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Six more expulsion orders against I.R.A. suspects were signed by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, yesterday, bringing the total to 25.

A nineteen-year-old girl was among six suspects who were arrested after Sir Samuel Hoare had signed a batch of ten orders yesterday and the other five were taken into custody following several hours of intense activity by the Special Branch men who were assisted by women officers. Sir Walter Monckton, Attorney General of the Duchy of Cornwall, has agreed to place his services at the disposal of the Home Secretary for the purpose of examining objections to expulsion orders, announced Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question.

## WOMAN APPEALS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Five men who had been taken into custody by Scotland Yard under deportation orders left for Ireland to-day under an escort of detectives.

On woman who was detained has appealed to Sir Walter Monckton, who agreed to give his services as an independent referee in cases dealing with objections to deportation warrants.

## Appeasement Buried

## BRITISH PEOPLE'S TRUE TEMPER

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Appeasement has been buried forty fathoms deep and instead the Government is embarking upon a policy of building up a peace front to resist further acts of aggression, says Mr. Anthony Eden in a letter to his constituents.

Mr. Eden adds: "During the next few weeks we shall no doubt be subject to a succession of rumours, some optimistic some pessimistic.

"We shall be treated alternatively to assurances that no danger exists and threats on what will happen to us if we do not do as we did.

## Not Interested

"British people are not interested in such tactics. Henceforth the British people will neither believe in promises nor assurances. They will be persuaded only by deeds.

"There is only one task for British statesmanship to-day—to convince the rulers and people of Germany the reality of our unshakeable firmness and our determination.

"If we can do this, if we convince others of what we know to be the true temper of the British people, there will be no war."

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, the absence of buying interest was responsible for the downward drift of most groups under lead and gilt-edged.

Industrials, however, resisted owing to the July unemployment figures being the best for ten years.

Kaffirs were also firm on Paris support, but among commodities, sugar eased on the absence of buying interest, together with some August liquidation. Wall Street was barely steady.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. lectures will be given in Chinese at King's College, Bonham Road, Hongkong on Tuesday and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on August 8, 1939.

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The S.S. CORFU, P. and O. steamer, due in from Japan and Shanghai on Friday, may make port to-morrow evening.



# GRAVE RUMANIAN-HUNGARIAN CLASH ON BORDER

## Severe Firing Across River: Frontier Guard Wounded

BUDAPEST, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Another Rumanian-Hungarian frontier incident was announced here.

A Hungarian report alleged last night that the Rumanians had opened fire with rifles and machine guns on the township of Tecsoe and on the Hungarian guard at the bridge over the River Theiss.

The Hungarian guards replied and it is alleged that firing continued until 7 a.m. and that one Hungarian guard was wounded.

The report adds that the guns are now trained on Tecsoe from the Rumanian bank of the River Theiss.

### TRADE TALKS ENDED

BUCHAREST, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Following a clash between Rumanian and Hungarian frontier patrols during the night, on the banks of the Tisza, the Rumanian Government is reported to have decided to break off the Hungarian-Rumanian trade negotiations, which opened at Simla a few days ago, after months of difficult preparatory work. Resumption has been postponed indefinitely.

The Rumanians declare that Hungarian barges, contrary to agreement, attempted to advance into the Rumanian part of the river and that when the frontier guards ordered them to stop they refused.

The guards then opened fire and the barges fired back, receiving assistance from the Hungarian river patrols. Firing is stated to have continued throughout the night, but the number of casualties is so far unknown.

### MIXED COMMISSION

BUCHAREST, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Hungarian Government today suggested the appointment of a mixed military commission to determine responsibility for the shooting incidents on the Tisza river, with a view to restoring normal relations between the Rumanian and Hungarian populations there.

## Nash Returns After Success

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Minister of Finance, is leaving England for home to-day via the United States after a two months' visit in London where he negotiated export credits for New Zealand and also a £17,000,000 Sterling Conversion Loan.

### DEATH OF DR. B. TAYLOR

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Dr. Birdwood Vansomeren Taylor, a former missionary in Fukieng for fifty years.

## TWO BRITISH WOMEN MISSIONARIES STRIPPED

### PASSENGERS ENTERING OR LEAVING TSINGTAO SEARCHED; NATIONAL CURRENCY CONFISCATED

PEIPING, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Two British women missionaries were stripped in the presence of a man, either a Japanese or Korean, when they reached the Japanese-occupied town of Kaifeng on a journey to the interior. With another British missionary and a Dane they were travelling to Peiping from Sian, the capital of Shensi.

The anti-British Committee has sent letters to 516 Chinese servants of Britons and British concerns in Peiping threatening them with "final action" unless they left their employment and some have already done so.

The British Embassy has made representations to the Japanese Embassy.

PASSENGERS SEARCHED  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—British and other passengers entering or leaving Tsingtao are searched and all Chinese National currency in their possessions confiscated by the Japanese.

## Why Moscow Negotiations Are Delayed

### LOOPHOLES LEFT FOR AGGRESSOR?

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—One of the reasons for the delay in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations is that the British formula for indirect aggression leaves loopholes for an aggressor, declares a statement officially issued by the Tass Agency.

The statement adds that in reality the difference is not whether it means to encroach on the independence of the Baltic States, because both sides stand firm for guaranteeing this independence, but that no loophole should be left in the formula "for indirect aggression" for aggressors making the attempt on the independence of the Baltic States.

### Soviet Broadcast

The Soviet Broadcasting system last night included a News Service of a translation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on Monday, followed by the names of the British military mission which is leaving for Moscow to take part in staff talks with the French and Soviet.

## Delegates To Moscow Leave In Week End

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, announced that the British military delegation to Russia is expected to leave for Moscow next Saturday or Sunday.

Asked to consider the views expressed by Sweden, Finland and other Baltic States when considering the conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet Pact, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the British Government was taking into account the interests of other States.

There was no question of imposing a guarantee on other States or making them the objects of power politics but as it had become apparent in the course of the Moscow negotiations that the violation of independence or neutrality of any one of these States would be a matter of vital interest to the three government concerned.

### China War:

## VIOLENT FIGHTING IN SHANSI

### JAPANESE RETREAT IN SOUTH HONAN

LOXIANG, Aug. 2 (Central)—Violent fighting east of Hsianghsien, in South Shansi, continues unabated. Wuchayui, a strategic point there, has changed hands three times. Many casualties were suffered by both sides.

Taking the offensive, Chinese forces dislodged the Japanese at Wensitsun, northeast of Hsianghsien, last Sunday night, forcing them to retreat towards Hsianghsien.

Simultaneously the Chinese attacked the Japanese at Sinchwang, south of Hsianghsien.

### JAPANESE RETREAT

FANCHENG, HUPPEI, Aug. 2 (Central)—Badly beaten by the Chinese, a Japanese contingent of more than 500 men, driving westward from Sinyang, strategic town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in South Honan, has been forced to retreat to the south of Tungpeh. They suffered further reverses as a result of a Chinese ambush.

### CHINESE ATTACK

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Aug. 2 (Central)—Chinese units operating in east Honan have been attacking Hwaiyang, south of Taitang, and its neighbourhood during the past few days.

They smashed into Anwei, near Hwaiyang, on Monday, and in a three-hour close-quarter battle, killed some 200 Japanese. The office of the bogus peace maintenance commission was wrecked.

### SHENSI TOWN RAIDED

YULIN, SHENSI, Aug. 2 (Central)—After conducting extensive reconnaissance over a wide area in north Shensi, including Tsiengkien and Yenchang, two Japanese planes dropped a number of bombs at Yungpingchen, about 32 miles north-east of Yenan, on Monday.

## WAGES DISPUTE MAY DEVELOP INTO STRIKE

### Demand By British Railwaymen

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—It is now hinted that the wages and hours dispute on British railways may develop into a strike.

The Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers is aiming at an increase in the minimum wage to 50 shillings weekly, but the railway companies have offered only 45 shillings.

The National Union of Railwaymen is meeting on August 11 to discuss the companies' offer.

## Japanese Troops Being Moved

### EXPANSION OF FLEET AIR ARM

Announcement of a contract award for a big new British aircraft carrier and imminent launching of two more ships of this class bring nearer to materialization the Admiralty plans for large-scale expansion of the Fleet Air Arm.

H.M.S. Formidable at Belfast will do down slipways at Walker-on-Tyne. The name of the new carrier, the sixth in succession to the Ark Royal, is now announced as H.M.S. Indefatigable. Her construction has been entrusted to the Clyde-side firm of John Brown and Company.

Production of aircraft to re-equip the Fleet Air Arm squadrons is proceeding rapidly. The bulk of delivery of several new types of shipborne aircraft takes place this year.—(BWS).

Portation and circulation of Chinese currency in North China had been banned and he argued that the measures taken by the Japanese authorities in Tsingtao were, therefore, quite legal. The spokesman denied any discrimination against Britons.

## ANOTHER FAR EAST DEBATE ON FRIDAY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Opposition Labour Party will raise a further debate on Foreign Affairs on the Summer Recess Adjournment motion on Aug. 4.

It is stated that they will pay particular attention to the Far East situation.

## NAZI PLAN FOR RETURN OF DANZIG

### FIRST PART NOW COMPLETED

### Economic Control Move Next

DANZIG, AUG. 2 (REUTER)—WITH THE FIRST PART OF THE NAZI PLAN FOR THE RETURN OF DANZIG COMPLETED BY THE RAISING AND TRAINING OF AN ARMY IN THE FREE CITY, THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO GAIN ECONOMIC CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY.

The removal of Polish customs inspectors from the Danzig-East Prussia frontier, which will permit the free entry of German goods, is thought to be their first objective. The Nazi-controlled Danzig press is voicing this demand.

Danzig's first concentration camp for Jews was opened on the frontier zone and the 100 Jewish occupants are employed in the construction of barracks. They are being given small wages, are well fed and are apparently well treated.

### NEW POLISH DECREE

WARSAW, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Offences against the state may be tried by Court Martial in peace time as well as in war, when the interests of State defence so require, states a Presidential decree which was published yesterday. A further decree makes it obligatory for all men and women to register immediately for national service in the event of war.

## Canton Consul Leaves

CANTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. A. P. Hunt, British Consul-General at Canton during one of the most critical periods in the history of the city, left for Hongkong by the Kaiko Maru this morning en route to England for nine months' special leave.

Leading figures of the foreign community gathered at the British bridge to bid him farewell. Owing to the temporary closure of the river, Mr. Hunt was only able to leave after the Japanese Consul-General had arranged for the Kaiko Maru to make a special trip.

## CHINESE PRESS

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statement, urges Britain to take more concrete steps to aid China in order to substantiate the Premier's announcements.

Anglo-French co-operation should not be confined to Europe only, but must be extended to the Far East, the Journal states. In this regard, the support of the United States must be secured.

Finally, the paper declares that in order to resist aggression Britain should strengthen and widen the anti-aggression front and she should conclude the mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia.

### DISCONTINUANCE URGED

The "National Times" says it is puzzling that Britain should independently continue the talks in Tokyo which can not possibly bring satisfactory results after Mr. Chamberlain has acknowledged the necessity of taking parallel action with the United States.

Referring to the differences of views between the British and Japanese delegates in regard to the currency question, the Journal asks why Britain does not seize the opportunity to discontinue the talks right away and then respond to the recent American move by repudiating her commercial treaty with Japan.

If Britain is sincerely bent on checking Japan, the paper declares, she should immediately take parallel action with the United States and extend more material aid to China in accordance with the resolutions of the League of Nations.



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## WAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Germany is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War with processions and addresses to the troops.

Exhibitions have been organized in a number of towns, particularly Potsdam, featuring a display of newspapers and documents aimed at showing that Germany was forced into the war against her will and that she was not defeated in the field but tricked into signing the Armistice.

### SOVIET TALKS CONTINUE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Soviet negotiations are due to continue this afternoon when M. Molotov will see the French and British Ambassadors and Mr. William Strang.

## BRITISH FLEET ANCHORS IN THE BOSPHORUS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—A British cruiser squadron, headed by the Warspite anchored in the Bosphorus to-day on a visit to Turkey.

The whole Turkish fleet steamed out to meet the British squadron and a salute was given for Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, C.-in-C. of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The Turkish press welcomed the visit of the British naval squadron and said that it was a symbol of the sincerity with which British regarded the provisions of the Anglo-Turkish Pact.

The Netherlands Royal Airway Company is at present negotiating with Focke-Wulf and Junkers for delivery of a number of four-engined Kondor planes and JU.90 machines. (Transocean)

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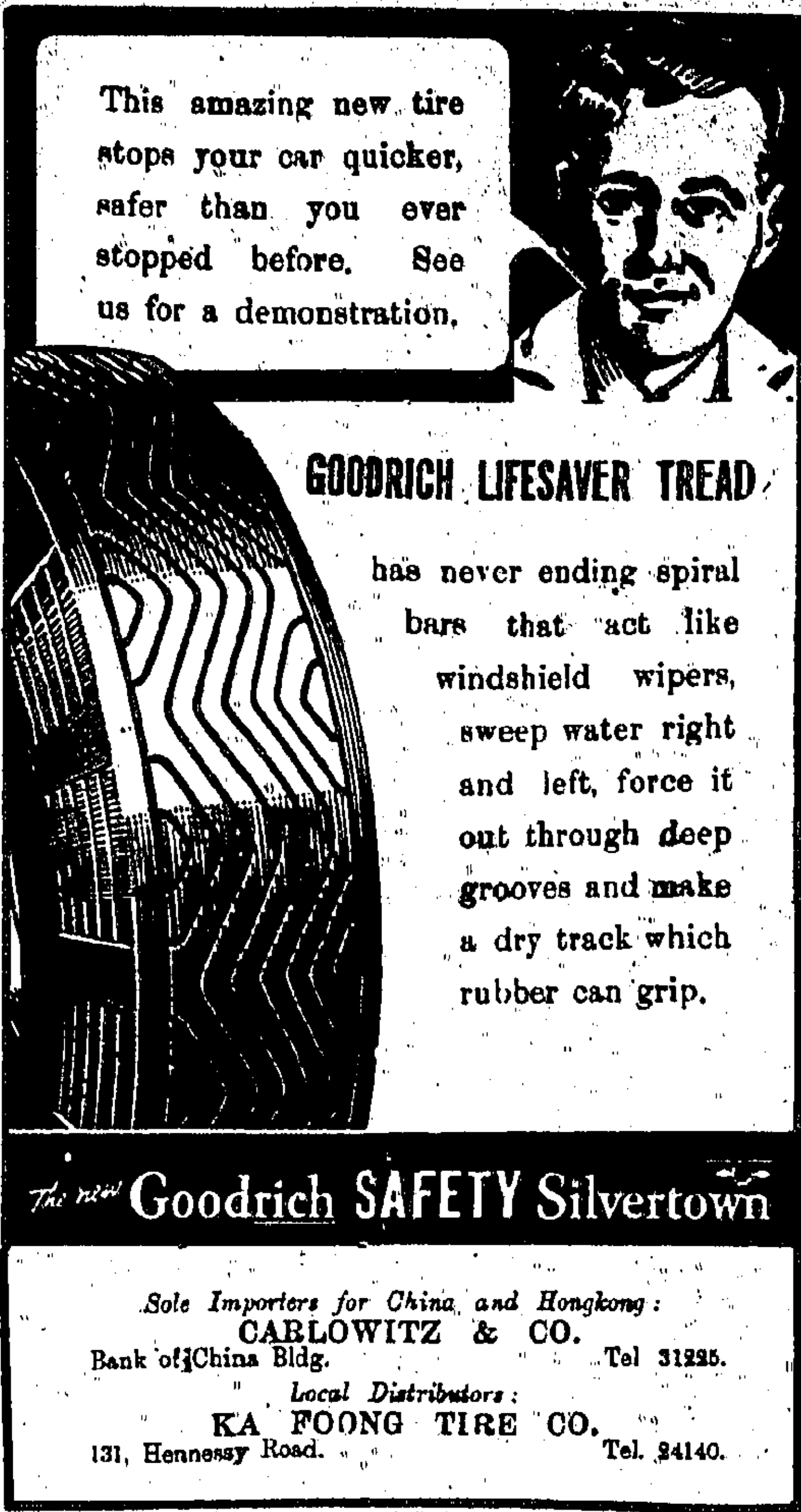
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BASEBALL NOTES

UNION BREWERS END LEAGUE UNDEFEATED

Trounce Recs. In Last Fixture Of Season

(By "R.O.Y.")

In the only league fixture played over the wet week-end, the Union Brewers trounced Recs, running out on the long end of an 11-5 score, to finish their 1939 campaign with ten straight victories in as many outings. Despite the Brewers' handsome winning margin, the Portuguese boys put up an excellent fight for four stanzas, but faded away to be disposed of in 1-2-3 order in each of the last three frames.

The winners tallied in every inning, staging two big rallies which registered three markers in each of the second and third stanzas. Charlie Figueredo beat out a bunt and Alves was safe on a fielder's choice. Nick Beltrao was safe when "Dutch" Lingenbrink's wild throw to the plate, failed to nab Alves, who scored standing up. Spotty Pereira poled out a long triple to the left field fence, to drive in Figueredo. Alves and Beltrao, but was himself put out at the plate when he attempted to steal home on the same play.

Mike Mendonca grounded to second and Johnny Alvares fanned to end the rally. Recs. were then on even terms but in the second half of the same inning the winners took another three run lead. The Portuguese boys caused a flurry in the next frame when, with Barros and Remedios away, Al Alvares sent the apple soaring to deep left clearing the fence after, in the scorer's opinion, the leftfielder had touched the ball—Alvares circled the bases for Recs.' last marker.

Figueredo again singled and was held at second on Alves' hit. Beltrao drew the only pass that Jesse Arculli conceded, to load the bags. With the stage all set for him to be a hero, Spotty Pereira went down swinging.

Another long argument took place about ground rules when Dave Leonard belted a triple bagger to the left field fence and tried to stretch it for the circuit. The relayed throw caught Dave at the plate and the umpire declared him out. Leonard promptly claimed that as the ball had hit the fence, the ball was dead and no play could be made on him. This claim was correct and the umpire had no choice but to send Leonard safely back to third—I wonder if Dave would have taken the run, if he had made it although, with the ball not in play, he had no right to advance beyond the three bases that the ground rule allows.

The whole play was identical with the one in which Spotty Pereira was incorrectly called out at the plate, but of course Pereira did not appeal! Lefty Joe Bowen took slugging honours with a double and triple; none of his team-mates connected for more than one of the Beer Barons eight safeties.

Jesse Arculli showed perfect control of the wet ball and held the opposition to six hits and conceded only one pass. Spotty Pereira had considerable difficulty in controlling his benders and was not as effective as usual, although he should have fared better, but for the poor support offered by his fielders. The Portuguese boys committed seven bobbles as compared to the winners' three.

ENGINEERS V. TIGERS

The Royal Engineers turned out against the Homuthin Tigers, in the radiant glory of their new monkey suits, and held the Tigers to a 9-9 tie, when the game was called, on account of rain, at the end of the fourth frame.

Apart from two dropped third strikes by Heath, the Sappers played errorless ball, and were not too impressive with their stickwork. The nine markers they garnered in the second, were registered on two hits, two walks, seven errors, four passed balls and one balk. Fox and Ings connected for the hits, while the latter also gave a sound display at the Hot Corner.

Shaw was safe at the initial sack. Goodman, three strikeouts, and Ratcliff, two K.O.s, put in some good work on the mound. For the Tigers, Alves, was the only one to do anything of note; he slapped out three bingles for a perfect day at bat, and relieved Bill "Scoop" Smith on the mound in the third frame, disposing of the Sappers with three strikeouts in the fourth.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	6	0
Battery: Fitzsimmons and Phelps.			
New York	5	11	0
Cincinnati	4	8	0

Berger homered for the Reds. Battery: Melton and Danning.

Philadelphia	2	8	1
Chicago	6	11	1

Nicholson homered for the Cubs. Battery: French and Mancuso.

Boston	3	12	1
St. Louis	4	8	2

Battery: Davis and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Detroit	5	7	1
New York	2	12	0

Greenberg homered for the Tigers and Selkirk for the Yankees.

Battery: Trout and Tebbetts.

Chicago	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	9	0

Rosenthal homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Knott and Tresh.

Cleveland	5	10	1
Boston	7	7	1

Keltner homered for the Indians and Doerr twice for the Red Sox.

Battery: Grove and Desautels.

St. Louis	5	8	0
Washington	7	14	2

Battery: Chase and Guillani.

MR. SOPWITH'S WIN AT COWES WEEK

COWES, Aug. 2. (Reuter)—Mr. Thomas Sopwith's Tomahawk won the King's Cup, the chief event in Cowes Week, covering a course of 27 miles in 2 hr. 44 min. 40 sec. and winning by 54 min. from Mr. Charles Fahey's Etoile.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND  
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:  
NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND  
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Far Eastern Airways:  
EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.  
Philippine Clipper—1.30 a.m.

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## THORNYCROFT'S BUILD PATROL LAUNCH FOR PALESTINE POLICE DEPT.

For the service of the Palestine Police Department, Thornycroft's have recently completed a twin-screw Diesel engine vessel. The boat will be used for coastal surveillance duties, the interception of smugglers and patrol work generally.

Fifty feet in length, with a beam of 10'6", the boat is built of double-skin teak planking on elm frames, the decks being also of double skin teak. Muntz metal is used for sheathing the hull. The stout construction throughout is very impressive and leaves no doubt that the craft will be capable of many years of hard service.

Although the firm in recent years has produced a number of fast Diesel engine launches of the hard chine type, it was considered desirable, in view of the conditions of service requiring the boat to remain at sea for some days at a time, to adopt in this case a round bottom form of construction.

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## VITAL IMPORTANCE OF PETROL PRODUCTS IN WAR TIME

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (C) revealed in the House of Commons that, in view of the vital importance of petroleum products in wartime, a comprehensive plan has been prepared for the maintenance of supplies, accumulation of reserves, organisation of transport and inland distribution, control of prices and for rationing private cars.

Reserves of petroleum products in Britain have been greatly increased, and investigations on the possibility of wider use of substitute fuels during wartime was in progress, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd added.

The engine room, about amidships, is of good size with plenty

of head room, and well ventilated with cowls to the bilges, ports and a large hatch at the forward end. There is access to the deck through this hatch and at the aft end a short ladder leads to the steering position.

### Steering Shelter

The steering shelter is enclosed with a door on each side and drop windows of "Quicktho" type at the front and sides. Throttles and levers are adjacent to the auto type steering wheel, as also are the instrument and switch boards.

Seats are arranged alongside the after bulkhead and the wireless equipment also is fitted here. Communication between the steering position and the officers' cabin adjoining is effected through a small hatch in the after bulkhead.

The officers' cabin, occupying the after part of the boat, is furnished with a settee berth on each side and there is plenty of stowage space at the back and underneath the settee.

Bulkheaded off at the forward end is a completely equipped toilet compartment on the port side and to starboard there is the galley with cupboard, racks and shelves and a stove. A hinge-up table is also fitted. The cabin door gives access to a large cockpit, in which is fitted an athwartship seat. Under the after deck a 100-gallon fuel tank is housed and two further fuel tanks, each of 100-gallons capacity are fitted under the floor of the steering position.

### Crew Space

The crew space is forward and in this two cot frames and locker seats are arranged on each side. On the port side there is a W.C. bulkheaded off. This compartment again is well ventilated and has the same excellent headroom which is found throughout the vessel. There is a ladder for access to the deck through the hatch and the fore deck has been specially strengthened to carry a light gun.

The boat has a very serviceable appearance and she is of a type for which there should be a demand amongst Harbour, Customs and similar authorities in many parts of the world.

## £423,695 FINES ON MOTORISTS

### ONE IN NINE A LAW-BREAKER

Motorists were slightly more lawabiding last year than in 1937, according to the annual Home Office return of "offences relating to motor vehicles," but it still appears that approximately one driver in nine is in trouble with the police every year.

Cases dealt with by written warning or by prosecution numbered 488,344; the total of licensed drivers at the end of 1938 was about 4,250,000.

On the other hand a very large proportion of the offences, alleged and proved, were in the less-serious category.

For instance, there were 61,484 offences and alleged offences against the lighting regulations and 73,878 cases, alleged and proved, of obstructing the highway.

### CARELESS DRIVING

There were 21,435 cases proved of careless driving—20,993 in 1937—and 74,721 cases of neglect of traffic directions.

There was an increase last year of 776 in the number of cases of failure to stop after an accident or to report the accident. Speed-limit cases also increased by 271, to 123,918.

During the year there were 437,948 prosecutions and 381,650 convictions, the latter a decrease of 1,857 in 1937.

Fines totalling £423,695 were imposed on 342,431 persons, and 799 sentences of imprisonment were passed.

Licences were endorsed in 102,715 cases; they were suspended or endorsed in 36 per cent. of the convicted cases.

For driving while drunk 95 per cent. of the licences concerned were endorsed or suspended, for driving recklessly 93 per cent., and for driving carelessly 70 per cent.

## "STRIKE HIM TO DEATH"

### Goods Believed To Be Japanese

See Choon Lai and Kow Moy, two Chinese living at Port Swettenham, were charged before Mr. R. Middleton-Smith, the Klang magistrate, with the criminal intimidation of Tan Chong Tek, proprietor of a bicycle shop at Port Swettenham.

The complainant said that he bought some bicycle spare parts at Kuala Lumpur and brought them in his car to Port Swettenham. Near Port Swettenham market the car lights failed. He sent for his coolie and told him to bring the tricycle and take the goods to the shop.

A crowd collected and shouts were raised that the goods were Japanese. He found the crowd threatening and ran away into the Chinese school. He was able to identify the two accused among the crowd. He showed the receipts for the goods but the crowd would not listen. He reported to the police on the following morning. Two days later the goods were returned to him by some persons unknown to him.

### Crowd Shouting

Chuan Kow Kiah, the servant employed by the complainant, said that his towkay asked him to take the goods on the tricycle to the shop from the car. When he arrived he saw a crowd among whom was the first accused. He was ordered by the first accused to take the goods to the Chinese school. As he moved on the crowd followed shouting "strike him to death." He went to the school and left the goods there.

Low Kwee Hong, vice-president of the China District Relief Committee, Port Swettenham, said that on the evening in question he was sent by the complainant. He went to the Chinese school and saw the complainant there. Outside the school a crowd of Chinese were standing shouting "traitor." He went out to bring other members of the Committee.

At a representatives' meeting in the Great Hall of the National Yunnan University, various universities and colleges in Kunming issued two statements, one praising the American abrogation of the 1911 Treaty with Japan, and the other voicing disappointment at the Aita-Craigie "formula" concerning the Tientsin affair. (Central News)

## CHINA'S MANPOWER HARDLY TOUCHED: BIG INCREASE OF FRONTLINE OPERATIVES

THE CHINESE ARMY, WHICH HAD A LITTLE OVER 1,000,000 MEN WHEN WAR BROKE OUT IN JULY, 1937, HAS SINCE BEEN INCREASED TO TWO AND A HALF MILLION FRONTLINE OPERATIVES.

This statement, made by General Chen Cheng, Chinese Vice-Minister of War, lends further strength to the belief that in two years of war China's vast reservoir of manpower has hardly been touched.

In addition to 100 regiments of reserves in camps, there are available at least 15,000,000 able-bodied men of military age, who have had some training. They can be drafted at a moment's notice, and after a relatively short period of intensive training, can march to the front.

As early as 1935, the Government decided to give male citizens a military background. From 1935 to 1939, no less than 3,781,000 able-bodied men had received this type of military training.

During the same period, 34,808 others were organised into model chung-tung (middle-bodied citizens) corps. 504,087 received a more rigorous training in camps, and 5,849,373 were regimented into local militia. For the current year, it is planned to give similar training to 4,423,914 others in various parts of Free China.

### Really Reserves

These men are really reserves to the 100 regiments of reserves now in camps. The course for most of them consists of political and military training for two periods of three months each. They are subject to call to the colours. Ordinarily they help to maintain peace and order in their own districts. The militia men, from 19 to 45 years old, do sentry duty, help with military construction and the transportation of military supplies.

From 1936 to 1939, 153,890 Chinese youths under 19 have received the fundamentals of military training and organization. The plan is to drill 142,500 others before this year ends. Should the war drag on for two or three more years, an eventual for which the Chinese government has been preparing, a large number of these youths will be available to replenish the army ranks. The Chinese conscription law stipulates that all male citizens above the age of 20 are subject to active military service.

### Patent Advantage

This abundance of manpower has given a nation of 450,000,000

## EMDEN TERROR AGAIN

### German Ship Seen In Indian Ocean

It is reported that a German ship fully armed has recently been spotted by the Madras Port authorities.

This reported discovery coupled with suspicion of sabotage in connexion with the "Phenix" tragedy is said to have given rise to the question, as to whether the Indian Ocean route would remain free from prowling submarines and pirate enemy ships like the "Emden" of the Great War in the event of outbreak of another war.

This question, which is intimately bound up with the safety of the trade and passenger traffic between Great Britain and India as also Ceylon, Burma and other Empire countries, has not been overlooked by the authorities. Steps are reported to have been taken in collaboration between the British Admiralty and the owners of shipping lines operating in the East for adequate equipment of merchant and passenger vessel against submarine and air attacks and training on the part of the crew in the working of the guns to be mounted on board the ships.

### Guns Mounted

The P. and O. Steam Navigation Company and some other lines working between Great Britain and the East have had the decks of their ships already equipped for mounting guns. Other protective measures in the event of war are reported to consist of the establishment of the convoy system for which purpose the British Admiralty have provided for twenty 200 ton escort vessels to be added to the fleet, and the conversion of sixteen cruisers and thirty-six destroyers of older types into escort vessels designed to be placed on patrol duty to ward off the aerial and under water menace.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY, the 3rd AUGUST, 1939

At 3 o'clock p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central Second Floor.

All that piece or parcel of ground and the buildings thereon situate at Tai Po District, New Territories, registered in the Land Office as Tai Po Inland Lot No. 15, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Area: 18,600 square feet or thereabouts.

Annual Crown Rent: \$44.00.

Upset price: \$10,000.00.

For further particulars apply to:

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

No. 2, Connaught Road Central.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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to sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 11 A.M.

At their Sales Room, the rear portion of Powell Building, 12 Des Voeux Road Central.

5 Bales Paper

7 Reels Paper

1 case Paper

8 coils Iron Rod

3 Bales Hoop Steel

1 Iron Pipe

also

38 Drums Engine Oil (stored in Godown No. 23 of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town).

also

A Quantity of Household Furniture including:

1 "Monroe" Calculating Machine

1 "Underwood" Typewriter

1 "Royal" Typewriter

1 "Karachi" Ceiling Fan with "Howark" Regulator

1 "Marelli" Ceiling Fans with Regulator

3 Ceiling Fans

2 Unused Second-hand Machine Parts

and

A Quantity of Tinned Provisions 3 "Remington" Cash Registers 1 Marble top counter

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on

FRIDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

At their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Brass, Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Hatstands, Chestfield Suite, Dining Tables, Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Desks, Typewriter, Tables, Glass and, Filing Cabinets, Bookcases, Brass, B. P. Aluminium, Porcelain, Glass and Rattan Ware, Cutlery, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FINE SELECTION OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Carved Armchairs, Chairs, Jow Table, Teapots, Curio Cabinets, etc., etc.

and

One "G.E.C." All Wave 10-tube Twin Speaker Radio Set

One Peking Carpet

Two Peking Rugs

On VIEW from THURSDAY the 3rd AUGUST, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

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Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the 6th August, 1939.

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For Freight and Passage apply

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Arrivals from U.S.A.

9th Aug.

29th Aug.

Sailings to U.S.A.

11th Aug.

27th Aug.

19th Sept.

27th Sept.

(All dates are subject to alteration without notice.)

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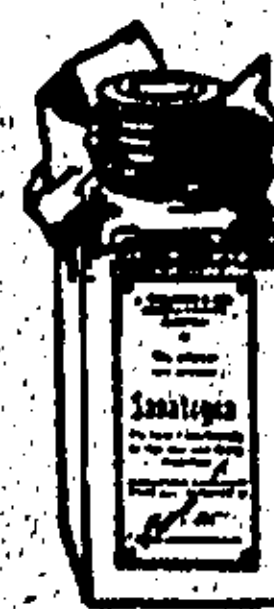
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# Finance and Commerce

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 2, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 19/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 19/32	
Credits 4 months, sight 1/2 19/32	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	310
On Singapore:	
On demand	51 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	104
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4	
On demand	1/4
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 28 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 15/16	
On Batavia:	
On demand	52 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 111 1/2	
On Saigon:	
On demand	107
On Manila:	
On demand	57 1/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	153 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate, 1/2 19/32	
Bar Silver per oz.	18 13/18

### Market Report

#### FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 16.13/18 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 16.7/18. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet, with some bear covering. Business was small. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468-1/8.

#### Market

##### Quietly steady.

#### Sterling

Sellers at 1/2.11/16 August, 1/2-21/32 September-November and 1/2.5/8 December-March, buyers at 1/2.23/32 Cash, 1/2.11/16 October and 1/2.21/32 January.

#### U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28.5/8 August, 28.9/16 September and 28.1/2 October, buyers at 28.11/16 Cash, 28.5/8 September and 28.9/16 October.

#### Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at which rate some business was done. Towards the close there were sellers at 329, buyers at 331.

#### Shanghai Market

Steady. Opened with sellers at 4.13/32. The highest rate done was 4.1/2. Subsequently the selling rate receded to 4.13/32 for Spot.

#### Shanghai Exchange

##### Shanghai, Aug. 2 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/4
New York	7-3/4
Japan	22-1/2
India	22-1/4
Paris	2.94
Hongkong	27-1/8

##### Open Market—Selling Rate

##### Sterling

##### Sellers

##### Opening Closing

##### Spot 0/4-13/32 0/4-13/32

##### August 0/4-1/32 0/4-1/32

##### U.S. Dollars

##### Spot 28-19/32 28-5/8

##### August 7-27/32 6-7/32

##### Market—Steady

##### Merchant Rates

##### Sterling, 0/4-3/8

##### U.S. Dollars, 28-1/2

##### India Rupee Paper

##### Bombay, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

##### Govt. 3% Rupee—Closed.

##### Calcutta Exchange

##### Calcutta, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

##### T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2

##### London Exchange

##### London, Aug. 1 (BWS).

##### Closing mean rates were:

##### Paris, 178-23/32

##### New York, 4.684

##### Montreal, 4.684

##### Brussels, 27.554

##### Geneva, 20.751

##### Amsterdam, 5.501

##### Milan, 89

##### Berlin, 11.661

##### Stockholm, 19.41

##### Buenos Aires, 20.20

##### Silver Spot, 18-13/16

##### Forward, 16-7/8

##### Other Rates Unchanged.

## SILVER MARKET

London, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

### LONDON SILVER

Silver—Bears covered. Business

very small. Market quietly steady.

In the afternoon, the market was

very quiet but steady.

Spot, 16-13/16d.

Forward, 16-7/16d.

### NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver

Market—Closed.

### LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/8 1/2.

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

### New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

4.68-1/8.

## LONDON METALS

London, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

### EXCHANGE

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-3/4 43-13/16

Standard.

3 months 43-15/16 44

Electrolytic 49-1/4 50

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard.

3 months 225-1/8 225-1/4

LEAD

Foreign.

Official Price 15-1/4 15-5/16

Foreign, Official

3 months 15-1/4 15-5/16

SPELT

Ordinary.

Official Price 14-9/16 14-5/8

Ordinary, Official

3 months 14-3/4 14-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 229-7/8

buyers.

Tin Standard, 3 months, 225

buyers.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

AUG. 2, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	41 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Johns Manville	78
Alfred Stores	9 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	45 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	128 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	63 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Amer. Can.	100	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Loew's Inc.	45 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Elec.	23 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34
Amer. Metals Co.	28 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	17 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12	Montano Chemical	103
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	National Cash Register Co.	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	National Gypsum	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	National Lead	22 1/2
Anacosta Copper	26 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	National Steel Corp.	65 1/2
Auburn Motors	—	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25 1/2	North American Co.	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2	Northern Pacific	24 1/2
Bliss & Co.	10 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	66
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33
Borg-Warner	26 1/2	Pacific Lighting	50
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	12 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pf.	43 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	74	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	81 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf.	23 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	39 1/2
Commercial	—	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	70 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	46
Continental Can	39 1/2	Schenley Distillers	—
Continental Oil	21	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	—
Corn Products	62 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Servair Aircraft	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Southern Rly 5 1/2 pf.	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	160	Sperry	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg Co.	26 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	21 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Standard Oil of California	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	41 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	69	Stone & Webster	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6 1/2 pf.	69	Swift International	27 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	32 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	38	20th Cent. Fox	20 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	83
Gen. Railway Signal	77 1/2	United Aircraft	89
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Gilman Co.	18 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	67	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	39 1/2	U.S. Rubber	45 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pf.	111
Great Northern Rly. pf.	26	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Vanadium	24
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Hecker Products	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	73 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	18 1/2
Homesite Mining	63 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Industrial Ragon	27	National City Bank	25 1/2
International Harvester	54 1/2		
Int. Nickel	50 1/2		

### DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 31	Aug. 2, 1939	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average	14,850 14,840	14,850 14,840	0.10 up
34.32 34.34 30	39.81 39.82	39.81 39.82	0.05 up
36.59 36.71 30	36.59 36.60	36.59 36.60	0.01 up
32.33 32.35 40	32.33 32.34	32.33 32.34	0.01 up
51.09 51.10 11	51.09 51.10	51.09 51.10	0.01 up

Business Done—380,000 shares.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	WED., 2. AUG.				Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
				BANKS							
		\$1330		H.K. Banks				\$1330	C.D.		
		ex div.	2764	Do. (Col. Reg.)						X.D.	2764
			261	Do. (Lon. Reg.)						X.D.	274
			234	Chartered Bank							281
			2132	Mercantile Bk. "A"							2344
			880	Mercantile Bk. "C"							213
				Bank of East Asia							278
				N. C. & S. Bank							50 cts
				Insurance							
		\$200		Canton Insurance							\$300
		\$533		Union Insurance				\$135			
	\$1.35			Underwriters							\$395
				H.K. Fire							1153
				Shipping							
				Douglas							267
				Stamco							215
				Indo-China (Prof.)							250
				Indo-China (Def.)							230
				Shells							210
				55/0							
				\$3.10	Waterboats			28			
					Docks, Wharves,						
					Godowns, etc.						
				\$103	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$102			
				\$4.30	Providence			\$4.35			
					Providence (new)						
\$164					H.K. & W. Docks			\$164		\$18.30	
	\$15.30				Do. (new)						
					Shanghai Docks & S.						\$108
					New Engineering S.						\$3.30
					Mining						
				15/8	Kailans						15/8
				\$3.40	Rauhe						241
				34	Yamasa Gold Flds						34
				4 cts	Hong Kong Mines						
					Lands, Hotels and						
					Buildings						
				254	H.K. Hotels						\$5.30
				\$341	H.K. Lands			\$341			
					Do. 1% Debentures			\$100			
				29	Shanghai Lands S.						
				241	H.K. Realities						\$1.80
					Humphreys						\$7.90
	\$8				Chinese Estates						
					\$100	Cotton Mills					
					\$18.40	Iwo (S.)					\$18.40
					\$105	S'hai Cotton (S.)					\$110
					\$43	Zhong Sings (S.)					\$40
					\$481	Wing On Textiles (S.)					\$45
						Public Utilities					
						Tramways			\$16.70		
	\$16.70					Peak Trans. (old)					\$7.40
						Peak Trans. (new)					\$3.70
						Star Ferries					\$641
						\$252	Yantai Ferries				
							Do. (new)	\$22			
						\$5.20	China Lights (O)				
						25	China Lights (New)	\$7.90			
						\$253	China Lights Rts.	\$4.80			
						\$14	H.K. Electric		\$531		
						\$13	Macao Electric				
						\$321	Mandarin Lights				
						\$7.80	Telephones (old)				\$221
						18/0	Telephones (new)				\$71
						21/8	Tractions				281
							Tractions (pref.)				
							Industrials				
						\$14	Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
						\$13	Caid, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
						\$12.90	Canton Ice				\$1
						\$3.70	Cementa				\$12.80
							Ropes				\$3.80
							Miscellaneous				
						\$214	Dairy Farm (Old)				\$214
						\$202	Dairy Farm (New)				\$21
						\$6.90	Ch. Et'namants	\$8.90			
						\$1.55	Constructions				
						\$71	Constructions (old)				\$14
							Constructions (new)				\$71
							Lease Crawford				\$4
							Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.98
						\$180	Sinocore				
						\$3.40	Watsons	\$8			
						33/1	Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds.				33/1
							H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	\$102	ex.int.		
							H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	\$99			
							S'hai Wing On	\$1			
							Vibro Piling Co	\$9			
							Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				\$81
							Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
							Wm. Powells				\$1
							*Sales to Shanghai				



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Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000  
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Sterling.....£ 6,500,000  
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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Profits.....2,883,932.01

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REPORTREYNOLDS AND GIBSON  
RUBBER

(Per Payne &amp; Co.)

Liverpool, July 18, 1939.

London.—There has been a bet-  
ter tone about the market the last  
few days and quotations are rather  
higher than a week ago. Con-  
tinental and U.S. manufacturers  
have been enquiring for nearby  
rubber on c.i.f. terms and it is be-  
lieved that if these demands were  
present in any volume a scarcity  
would be revealed. Already, owing  
to the expanding use of sponge  
rubber in the upholstery of railway  
carriages and motor cars, there is  
said to be a shortage of liquid  
latex, especially in the U.S.A.

The Malayan Information

Agency supplies the following  
statistics of Dealers' and Port  
Stocks:—

Stocks—Dealers	June	May
*Singapore	11,520	12,270
*Penang	2,516	2,302
Province Welles-	14,045	14,572
ley, etc.	1,639	1,763
	15,684	16,340

Stocks—Port, etc.	June	May
*Singapore	4,740	4,938
*Penang	800	1,368
	5,540	6,302

\*Outside regulated area.

†Inside regulated area.

The U.S. Questionnaire figures

for June are given below with

those of May as comparison:—

	June	May
Consumption	47,259	44,377
Arrivals	35,947	47,536
Reclaimed Con-	14,871	13,517
sumption	181,794	193,592
Stock	51,274	54,046

Afloat

H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

The market was extremely quiet  
throughout this morning's trading.

## BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$102.  
H.K. Docks, \$164.  
Land 4% Debentures, Par.  
China Light (O), \$7.90.  
Canton Tea, \$1.  
Cement, \$124.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 102.  
Govt. 3½% 99.

## SELLERS

China Underwriters, \$135.  
Humphreys, \$8.

## SALES

Humphreys, \$7.30.  
H.K. Trams, \$16.70.  
Electrics, \$53.

PHILIPPINE MINING  
QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Antamoks	244
Atoks	23
Baguio Gold	214
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.80
Big Wedge	224
Coco Groves	23
Consol. Mines	002
Demonstrations	10
I. X. L.	434
Ipo Gold	17
Itogons	25
Mambulag Consol.	07
Masbates	084
Mind. Motherlode	13
Mine Operations	25
North Camarines	16
Paracale Gumau	91
San Maurilio	25
Surigao Consol.	144
Suyoc Consol.	032
Sundicate Inv.	444
United Paracales	084

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1939.

	Centavos.
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Masbates Consol.	114
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CURFEW IMPOSED  
IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—

Curfew was imposed in the  
Northern quarter of Bombay  
yesterday following the afternoon's  
disorders, which are connected with  
the Prohibition Law.

A crowd gathered in order to  
protest against the Property Tax  
which was imposed partly to meet  
the deficit consequent on prohibi-  
tion.

The latest estimate of casualties  
in yesterday's disorders is 58.

Dutch views seem to favour a 5

per cent increase at next Tuesday's

meeting of the I.R.R.C. for the

October-December quarter. Irre-

spective of any modification due to

the cotton-rubber barter deal. In

connection with this according to

press reports, there appears to be

a hitch in the proceedings on the

other side of the Atlantic which

may defer the scheme coming into

operation as early as intended.

In its present temper the market

may show further slight improve-

ment but we do not look for any

radical change prior to the meeting

a week hence.

Movements of Rubber in London

and Liverpool for week ending

July 15, 1939:—

London.—Landed, 598 tons; De-

livered, 1,066 tons; Stock, 41,023

tons; Last year, 61,420 tons.

Liverpool.—Landed, 223 tons;

Delivered, 575 tons; Stock, 20,053

tons; Last year, 32,339 tons.

New York.—There has been a

little more fluctuation in prices

during the period under review,  
mostly in an upward direction.  
Demands from consumers have  
been rather more aggressive, ac-  
companied by steady buying of  
futures also on consumer account.  
The barter scheme is attracting  
much attention, and the im-  
mediate issue is the meeting of  
the I.R.R.C. next Tuesday, which  
should decide the trend of the  
market after that for some little  
time.BATTLEFIELD FOR ALMOST  
TWO YEARS: AMERICAN  
RELIEF WORKER IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1 (Central).—"Their spirit is  
indescribable; one who has seen the cheering people  
lining the roads in thousands, shouting slogans, sing-  
ing songs, drilling in tailored formations can scarcely  
believe that Shansi has been a battlefield for almost  
two years," said Miss Joy Homer, on her return to  
Chungking, from a four-month trip to the North-West.

Miss Homer made the trip  
as a representative of the  
Church Committee for China  
Relief, an American organiza-  
tion with headquarters in New  
York, which consists of such  
constituent groups as the  
International Famine Relief  
Commission, the Foreign  
Missions Conference of North  
America, and the Federal  
Council of Churches.

The closer one draws to the battle  
front, the more firm and striking  
one finds the morale of the people,  
said Miss Homer. In Shansi,  
ravaged more cruelly than any  
other of China's provinces by the  
Japanese army, the will of the  
people seems to have been inflamed  
by the fire of battle.

The town of Chihshien, west  
of Tungpu Railway, is symbolic  
—twice captured by the Japane-  
se, it has been twice retaken;  
twice burnt, it has been twice

rebuilt; and to-day its inhabi-  
tants are rock-firm and united  
in their resistance.

## Loyal Citizens

Miss Homer spent several days at  
the headquarters of the Governor  
of Shansi, General Yen Hsi-shan.  
So well hidden are the headquar-  
ters in the hills and so loyal have  
been the local citizens, she said,  
that the Japanese have never been  
able to discover and bomb them.  
Japanese planes fly daily over the  
hills scouting and searching, but  
always to no avail. Nearby is  
located a university, which has en-  
rolled 50,000 students for training  
in political and military duties.  
The students live in camps and  
caves.

The major problem in Shansi  
at present is that of efficient  
medical service and organiza-  
tion, according to Miss Homer.  
Medical supplies are not too  
plentiful, and trained person-  
nel is much in demand.

In Yenai, Shansi, said Miss  
Homer, the same lack of medical  
supplies was evident, but there was  
no lack of medical personnel. She  
found the Indian medical unit hard  
at work and found also an Ameri-  
can doctor who had volunteered his  
services to China's cause.

CHINESE  
CURRENCY  
EXCHANGEH.K. STATEMENT  
REFERRED TO IN  
COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).

—Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Lab)

asked Sir John Simon, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, in the  
House of Commons yesterday,whether the statement on  
Chinese Currency issued in  
Hongkong on June 8 to the  
effect that the ability of the  
authorities to maintain ex-  
change should not be ques-  
tioned, still represented the  
British Government's views.

Sir John Simon replied that the

statement was not issued by the  
British Government, which had  
at no time expressed any view  
in regard to the future exchange  
value of the Chinese dollar.

## Dollar Depreciation

Mr. Bellenger recalled to Sir  
John Simon that he had quoted  
these words and the Hongkong  
statement on an earlier occasion.

Was he to understand that  
there was no purpose whatever  
in quoting this statement and  
was Sir John Simon aware  
that since making it the Chi-  
nese dollar had depreciated  
further?

Sir John Simon said that his  
recollection was that Mr. Bellen-  
ger sought information and he  
referred him to a statement issued  
by the authorities in China.

Mr. Bellenger persisted. What  
was the purpose of refer-  
ring him to that statement, he  
asked, if Sir John Simon did  
not take it as substantially  
correct?

Sir John Simon replied that he  
thought that the statement, to a  
large extent, was a statement in  
regard to future prospects. Ob-  
viously attention must be paid  
to the opinion of the authorities  
in the country concerned as to  
their view on their currency.

COTTON MILL  
TREASURER  
KIDNAPPED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1 (Central).

—Shanghai Municipal Police, au-  
thorities are investigating the dis-  
appearance of Tung Yan-shu,treasurer of the Hwa Hsing Cotton  
Mill, who was kidnapped from his  
office by a Chinese and a Korean  
on July 30.

The mill is situated in Jessfield  
in the western district of Shang-  
hai.

It appears the Chinese and Kor-  
ean went to the mill demanding  
an interview with the manager.  
In the latter's absence, however,  
Tung received the "guests" and  
was spirited away in a waiting  
motor car outside.

One suspect has since been de-  
tained by the police.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Oct. 7th at 8:00 A.M.  
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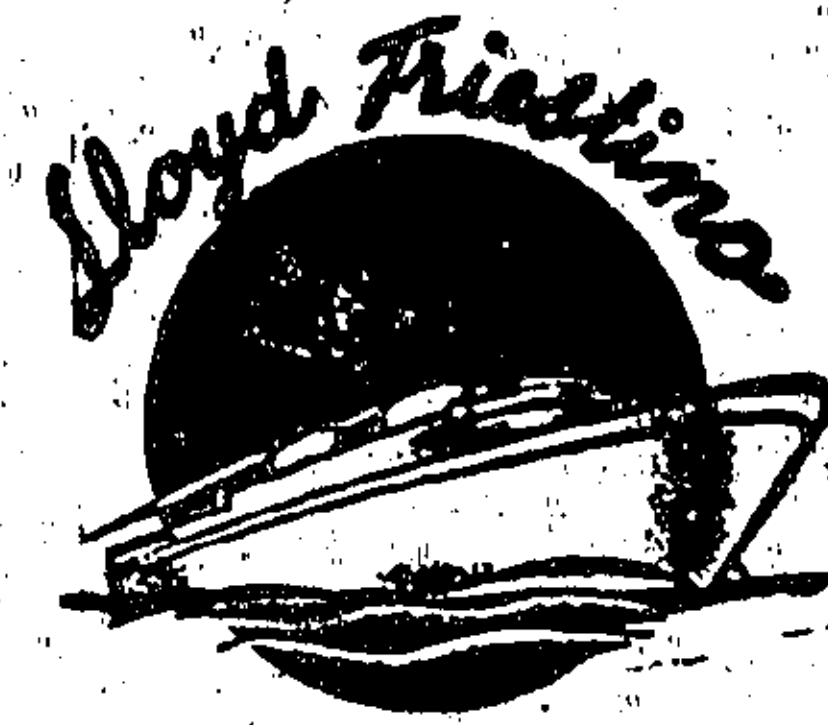
S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS" Sails Aug. 4th at Midnight  
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Aug. 6th at 9:00 A.M.  
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HUSIMI MARU 28th Aug.

HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 20th Aug.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

\* TANGO MARU 8th Aug.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 11th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU 18th Aug.

ATUTA MARU 16th Aug.

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Corfu, British, 7,665 registered  
 tons Capt. J. Sparkes from Japan  
 and S'hai 6 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—  
 M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Marechal Joffre, French, 8,848  
 regd. tons Capt. Ficht from Ja-  
 pan & S'hai noon at K'loon Whf.  
 M.M. (Tel. 28651).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 register-  
 ed tons Capt. Eldwell from S'hai  
 a.m. at West Point Whf.—J.M. &  
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd.  
 tons Capt. M. Morsoe from Ran-  
 goon & Straits a.m. at buoy No.  
 B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Taiyo Maru, Japanese, 8,523 reg-  
 istered tons Capt. S. Takuma  
 from Manila 10 a.m. at buoy No.  
 A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 reg-  
 istered tons Capt. Nishino from  
 Formosa a.m. at O&K Whf.—O.S.  
 K. (Tel. 28061).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Adams, American, 5,984 reg-  
 istered tons Capt. Cullen from  
 U.S.A., Honolulu & Japan p.m. at  
 K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered  
 tons Capt. Skinner from Australia  
 and Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf  
 —M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Change, British, 2,579 registered  
 tons Capt. F. C. Gambrell from  
 Australia and Manila a.m. at  
 Holt's Whf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Felpling, Swedish, 3,335 registered  
 tons Capt. R. W. Ahlberg from Ja-  
 pan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?  
 —Gilmann & Co. (Tel. 30966).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Jessie Moller.  
 Pipina, Prosper Prominent, Pronto,  
 Marie Moller, Hal Dah, Indira,  
 Winifred Moller, Dahpu, Lyder  
 Sagen and Poeh.

Kowloon Bay—Gladys Moller.  
 Yolande Bertin.  
 Stonecutters—Adamantios and  
 Kaying.

Kowloon Wharf—Nellore, Tegel-  
 berg, Emp. of Canada, Carthage.  
 Salkong Whf.—Wing Wo.

## DOCKS

Talkoo—Chinese Prince, Anshun,  
 Anking.  
 Kowloon—Hydra.  
 Cosmopolitan—Hal Tan.

## BUOYS

No. A 1—Breenishire  
 No. A 9—Canton  
 No. A 11—Benrines  
 No. A 12—Van Heutz  
 No. A 14—Haldis  
 No. B 1—Hal Ching  
 No. B 2—Wo Sang  
 No. B 5—Lyemmoon  
 No. B 8—E Sang  
 No. B 12—Sinkiang  
 No. B 14—Tai Yuan  
 No. B 16—Anhui  
 No. B 17—Helios  
 No. B 18—Bolivar  
 No. B 22—Woolgar  
 No. B 23—Shinal

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Foch, Panamanian, 1,772 regd.  
 tons Capt. F. Semmelman from  
 Sandakan at Yaumati—Kwong  
 Sang Loong. (Tel. 24144).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from  
 Saigon at buoy No. B5—Wo Fat  
 Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 reg-  
 istered tons Capt. Labelle from  
 Marseilles, Singapore and Saigon  
 at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel.  
 26851).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811  
 regd. tons Capt. W. T. Kinley  
 from Manila at Kowloon Wharf  
 —C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
 tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Calcut-  
 ta and Singapore at Kowloon Whf.  
 —M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 register-  
 ed tons Capt. Hopkins from Buoy  
 at S'hai at buoy No. B2—J.M.  
 & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Nanning, British, 1,486 regd.  
 tons Capt. E. W. Richards from  
 Tientsin at buoy No. B?—B.  
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. H. Williams from  
 London and Singapore at Kow-  
 loon Whf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
 27721).

Aletta, Dutch, 1,572 registered  
 tons Capt. F. J. Sturm from Bal-  
 kpapan at Tai Kok Tsui—A.P.C.  
 (Tel. 28041).

Hawaii Maru, Japanese, 5,910 reg-  
 istered tons Capt. S. Simizu from  
 Moji at buoy No. A7—O.S.K. (Tel.  
 28061).

Bolivar, Panamanian, 1,612 regd.  
 tons Capt. Hoithe from Sandakan  
 at buoy No. B18—Wallem & Co.  
 (Tel. 21876).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered  
 tons Capt. Thomas from Shanghai  
 at S'cutters—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Hong Sang for S'pore  
 Proteus for Halphong  
 Shun Chih for K.C. Wan  
 Dardanus for Balikpapan  
 Miramar for S'pore  
 King Yuan for K. C. Wan  
 Hawaii Maru for S'pore  
 Sul Sang for Kobe  
 Klung Chow for Amoy  
 Bust for Bangkok  
 Pres. Doumer for S'hai  
 Triton for S'pore.

SHIPPING  
MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia ar-  
 rived at Yokohama on Aug. 2  
 (Wed.) 10 a.m. and leaves Yoko-  
 hama on Aug. 3 (Thu.) 8 a.m. she  
 is due at Hongkong on Aug. 10  
 (Thu.) 11 a.m. and leaves Hong-  
 kong (for Manila) on the same  
 day, mid-night.

The P. & O. steamer Corfu left  
 Shanghai on Aug. 1 and is due  
 here on Aug. 3 at 6 p.m.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 register-  
 ed tons Capt. Hopkins from buoy  
 No. B2 for S'hai, Chefoo & T'hai  
 8 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
 tons Capt. T. H. Gill from K'loon  
 Whf. for Japan 7 a.m.—M.M. & Co.  
 (Tel. 27721).

Alax, British, 4,828 regd. tons  
 Capt. R. Scott from Holt's Wharf  
 for S'hai & Japan 7 a.m.—B. & S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Glenberg, British, 5,789 register-  
 ed tons Capt. G. Roberts from  
 Holt's Wharf for S'hai & Japan  
 7 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regd.  
 tons Capt. F. Prass from buoy No.  
 A12 for S'pore 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
 (Tel. 28015).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regd.  
 tons Capt. Turkildsen from buoy  
 No. B22 for Sandakan 5 p.m.—J.  
 M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,874 regis-  
 tered tons Capt. Jansen from K'loon  
 Wharf for Manila, Saigon, Bung-  
 kok (Koh-Si-Chang), S'pore, Ba-  
 tavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Tama-  
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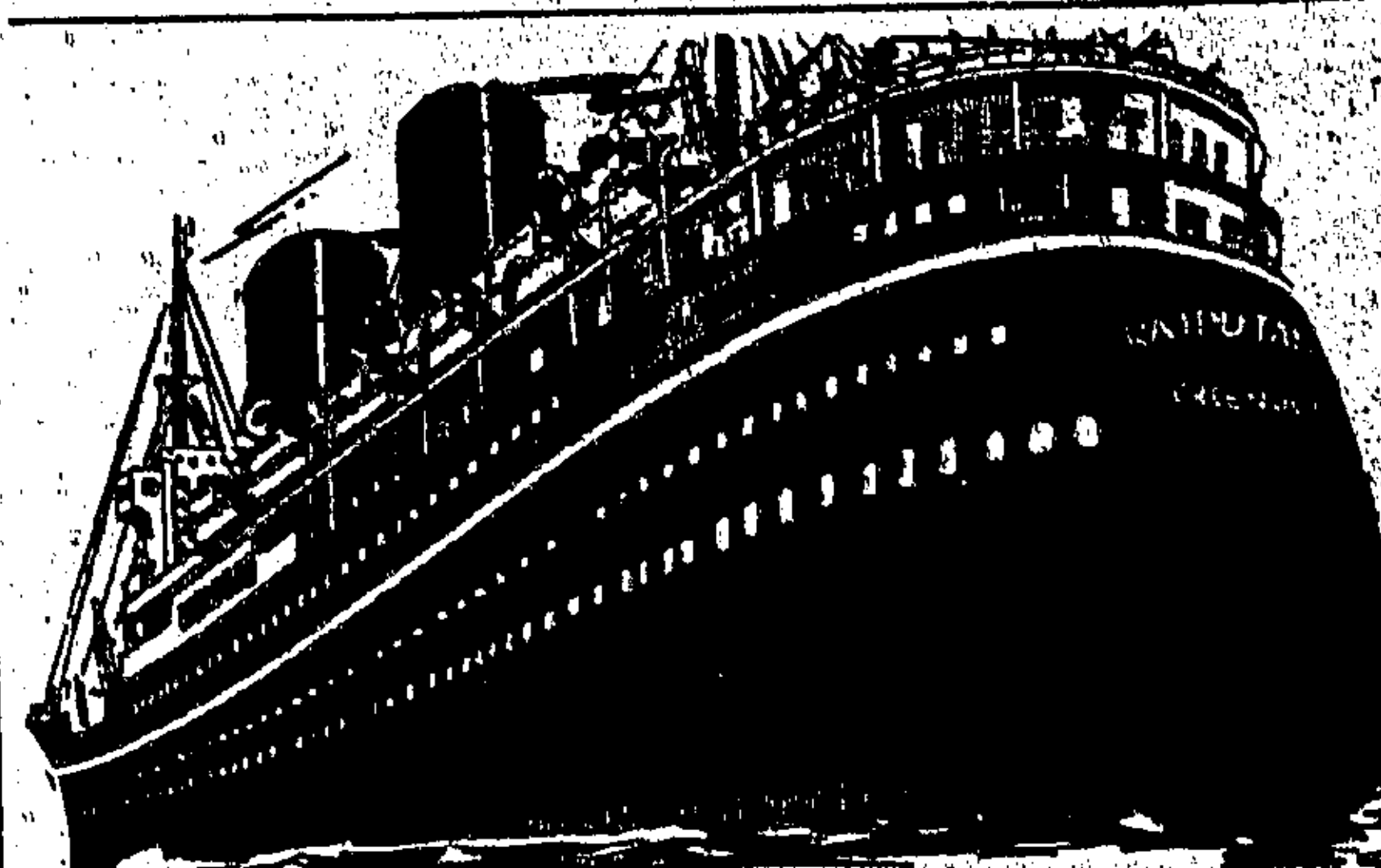
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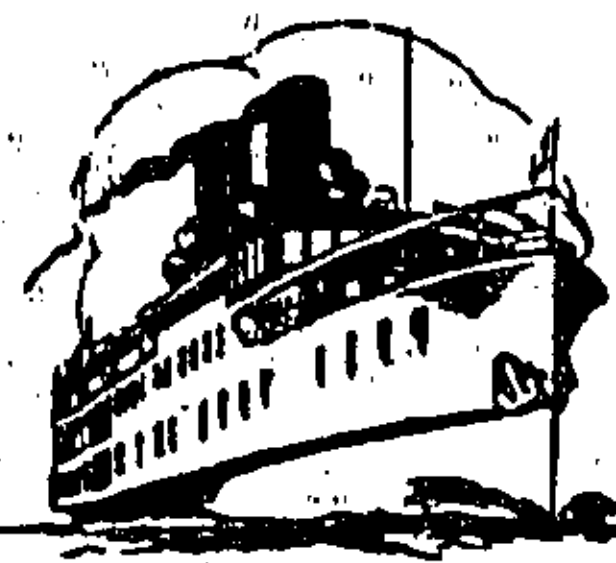
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## TRADE AND CURRENCY SITUATION IN CHINA

### British Export Credits Will Be Granted

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—It is taken for granted in informed circles that export credits will eventually be ceded to China, writes the "Financial News" political correspondent in referring to Mr. Oliver Stanley's statement in the House of Commons.

"This is taken as clear evidence that the British attitude to the trade and currency situation in China has not substantially changed. In some ways it is believed that a stronger test of future British policy in China will be afforded by our attitude to the Japanese attempt to force abandonment of British support of the Chinese dollar as the price of settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

"France has now let it be known that she would associate herself to any action Britain might take if the question came to a head and the Government is still awaiting Washington's views.

#### SUPPORT FOR DOLLAR

"There is a strong feeling in political circles that if Britain accedes to the Japanese currency demands, Tokyo will have gained a diplomatic triumph of immense importance, while British prestige in the East will be severely damaged.

"The question of whether Britain should support the Chinese dollar has been receiving the closest consideration and city circles most directly affected stated that representative opinion among British trading and financial interests strongly favour giving further support, notwithstanding the difficulties involved.

"It is realized that Japan's control of exports and Customs receipts, together with the flight of capital from China, is likely to render stabilization of the dollar

a costly process, but it is felt, at the same time, that it is not beyond the powers of the Chinese Government to devise some means of stopping the principal loopholes.

#### LIMITED PERIOD

"It is emphasized that in any case it was only the question of supporting the currency for a limited period, since there is every indication of Japan nearing economic exhaustion.

"Informed circles point out that even if the Stabilization Fund was replenished and these additional resources lost, this loss would be negligible compared to Britain's total stake in China which would be irretrievably lost if China was allowed to become absorbed in the yen bloc.

#### BRITISH CAPITAL

"Once Japan is allowed to extend to other parts of China the exchange control at present imposed in North China, there would be little hope of ever restoring Britain's trade with China which exceeded \$15,000,000 even under last year's war conditions, or preserving our capital, estimated at some \$250,000,000.

"While such considerations are held to fully justify continued support for Chinese exchange by Britain alone the need is stressed for concerted action with the other signatories of the Nine-Power Pact to preserve the Open Door in China."

#### NO CHANGE OF VIEW

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Replying to questions in the House of Commons on the Chinese currency, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Tokyo formula did not imply any change of view of His Majesty's Government as to the desirability of retaining the stability of Chinese currency in the interests of Britain and other countries with important financial trade interests in China.

## ARGYLE STREET GUN DUEL

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The three defendants, Chan Sang, Lai Yau, and Yau Sang alias Li Sang, are charged with murder, robbery and possession of arms. It is alleged they are members of a gang of five men who robbed the Wing Cheung Goldsmiths' Shop, in Shanghai Street, of a large quantity of jewellery, on May 30.

#### AMAH KILLED

It is alleged also that a woman, Au-yeung Yi-wan, an amah, was killed in the course of the gun duel between the robbers and Detective Tang Ka, and the three defendants are charged with murder of the woman.

Mr. Prentis, in presenting an outline of the case for the Crown, stated that an apprentice at the goldsmiths' shop, Leung Wing, had followed the robbers from the shop through Dundas Street, Portland Street, Changsha Street, Nathan Road, Soy Street, Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Nelson Road, into Argyle Street.

As he followed them he blew a police whistle and called for aid and, despite being shot at several times, grimly kept to the trail until Detective Tang Ka joined in the chase in Soy Street.

Even then the apprentice kept to the trail of the robbers, and he was a witness to the gun duel and to the alleged murder of the amah.

#### SHOT THROUGH SIDE

Au-yeung Yi-wan was killed as she stood between No. 62, Argyle Street and the edge of the pavement of Sai Yee Street. She staggered into an adjoining shop, shot through the right side, and died almost instantaneously.

The detective continued the gun duel even after he had been wounded, being assisted by Fung Kan, lorry-driver, who reloaded his revolver for him.

The three defendants were arrested by a party of police officers, led by Det-Insp. A. E. Carey and Sgt. Pope, in the vicinity of Hounmtin Cemetery. A fourth man, also believed to be one of the robbers, was seen by Mr. J. L. Youngs, Assistant Master of the Diocesan Boys' School, on the private road leading up to the school about the hour of the chase. Mr. Youngs, believing him to be a fugitive as he heard police whistles blowing, gave chase when the man opened fire at him and succeeded in escaping.

## COMBINED SMALL UNITS HOLD AQUATIC GALA

The Combined Small Units held a swimming gala at the European Y.M.C.A. last night when the Royal Corps of Signals (Hongkong Signal Company) won both the main relay events.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of Lt.-Col. Henderson, presented the prizes.

Detailed results were as follows: 150 Yards Medley Relay (back, breast and free-style) for the "Anon" Cup.—1, Hongkong Signal Coy.; 2, 7th Coy. R.A.M.C.; 3, 12th Coy. R.A.S.C.; 4, 6th Section. R.A.O.C. Time 1 min. 47.1-5 secs. Diving (For Small Units Cup).—1, Royal Army Medical Corps 644 points; 2, Royal Army Ordnance Corps 611 points; 3, Royal Corps Signals 48 points; 4, Royal Army Service Corps 48 points.

500 Yards free-style Relay (For the Russell Challenge Cup).—1, Royal Corps of Signals; 2, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; 3, Royal Army Medical Corps; 4, Royal Army Service Corps. Time 3 mins. 21.4-5 secs. Water-Polo.—Royal Corps of Signals (Champions of the Departmental Corps Water Polo League) beat The Rest of the Corps 7 goals to 1. Scorers for Signals were Lt./Cpl. Dignan 4; Sgt. McCann 3. Pte. Richards (R.A.S.C.) replied for the losers.

## MAY PROVE THE TURNING POINT

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the American people regarding the Japanese invasion of China.

In recent months, the first Chinese to fly the Atlantic, has travelled widely in America and there could be no doubt that the great majority of Americans are increasingly in favour of action against Japan.

The abrogation was received with unvarying welcome in all papers and by all shades of opinion and it was evident that Mr. Roosevelt had done a thoroughly popular thing.

#### Official Reticence

"One significant feature now is the reticence on the part of all officials," continued Dr. Chang. "When I was in America before, they were ready to discuss all aspects of the Sino-Japanese conflict and what others could and could not do. Now they have decided to act and are no longer willing to talk."

Dr. Chang said that the United States administration experts were now studying two points connected with the abrogation.

The first was the question of buying more gold and silver from Japan with which she makes good her adverse balance on purchases of raw materials from America. Secondly, they were studying the question of duties on Japanese exports to America, for example, cotton, cloth and silk.

In conclusion, Dr. Chang said he thought the abrogation was certainly meant as an invitation to Britain to do likewise and America would decidedly be disappointed if Great Britain failed to take a firm attitude in the Far East.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Straits	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.
Shanghai	m/v Tai Ping	4th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July).	Pres. Adams	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Changte	4th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Somali	5th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July).	Pres. Tatt	5th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	6th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	7th Aug.
Haiphong	Canton	7th Aug.
Tientsin	Yunnan	7th Aug.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	8th Aug.
Japan	Tango Maru	8th Aug.
Straits	Cramer	8th Aug.
Shanghai	Mennon	8th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd August.	Pan American Airways Plane	9th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 2nd August	Air France Plane	9th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	9th Aug.
Rabaul	Friderun	9th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Russia	10th Aug.
Japan	Sirdhana	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Talhybius	10th Aug.
Manila	Hula Maersk	10th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th July).	Asama Maru	10th Aug.
Saigon	Laos	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Burdwan	11th Aug.
Straits	Tantalus	11th Aug.
Straits	Suwa Maru	12th Aug.
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Haiphong	Kaying	1.00 PM
Manila	Taksang	4.00 PM
	Benrinnes	5.00 PM
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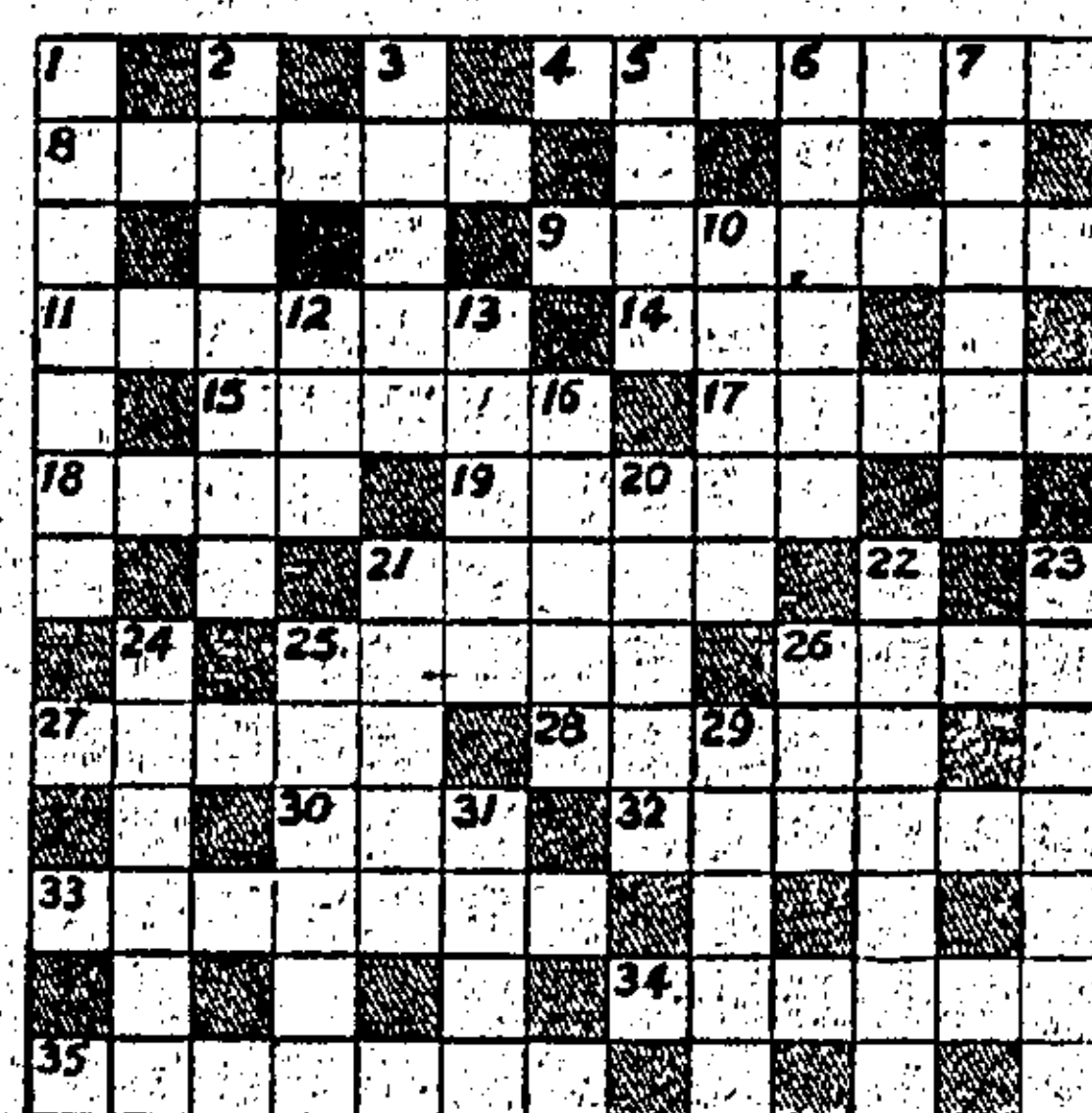
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- Paris (5)
- Gulfman (8)
- Guns (6)
- Vessel (3)
- Ways (5)
- Decays (4)



- Beneath (5)
- Drain (5)
- Street (4)
- Lawful (5)
- Encourages (6)
- Observed (7)
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